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WORKING COMMITTEE DECISION

'Ad Hoc' Committee Given Full Power To Extend Time Of Holding Elections

WARDHA, January 21.

THE CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE CONCLUDED SESSION THIS MORNING.

DURING THE COURSE OF THE BRIEF SITTING TO-DAY THE COMMITTEE AGAIN CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF THE BENGAL PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE AND DECIDED TO LEAVE IT TO DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD, THE CONGRESS PRESIDENT.—A.P.

The "United Press" understands that the "Ad Hoc" Committee appointed by the Working Committee to settle Bengal election dispute has been given full power by the President of the All-India Congress Committee to extend the time of holding elections to the Ramgarh Congress and fix suitable dates for the same.

The Committee, it is understood, prayed for such an extension in view of the delay already caused due to recent events in Bengal.—United Press.

Dr. Bidan Chandra Roy, Dr. Profulla Ghosh and Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar left for Calcutta this morning. Other members of the Working Committee including Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai are leaving this evening.—A.P.

Sind Situation In Working Committee

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 21.

The Congress Working Committee met early this morning and heard Doctor Choitram Gidwani and other representatives from Sind about the situation there.—United Press.

CONGRESS CABINET & 'AD HOC' COMMITTEE

Sarat Bose Challenges Its Jurisdiction

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 21.

A memorandum of twelve closely-typed sheets has been handed over by Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose to the Congress President in support of what he had already submitted to the Working Committee challenging the legality of appointing an "Ad Hoc" Election Committee for Bengal.

JURISDICTION CHALLENGED.

The "United Press" understands that the Working Committee has offered to accept some nominees of Mr. Bose's group on the Committee, but Mr. Bose is reported to have contended that the Working Committee had no jurisdiction to appoint such a committee.

SARAT BOSE'S CRITICISM.

The report of the auditors, it is understood, came up for discussion and Mr. Bose severely criticised it with reference to facts and figures.

DISCUSSION FOR 2-1/2 HOURS.

The Working Committee heard Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose from ten to half-past twelve on Bengal affairs.

BOSE & AZAD LEAVING.

Mr. Sarat Bose who is interviewing Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon is leaving to-morrow morning for Calcutta. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad also will leave for Calcutta by the same train.

BENGAL QUESTION DISCUSSED.

Contrary to expectations the members of the Working Committee left Shegaon, after midday meal, and Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose also who had been there to meet Mahatma Gandhi. It is believed that, among other things, the Bengal question was discussed.

STATEMENT TO BE ISSUED.

The Working Committee adjourned, and it is understood the President has been authorised to issue a statement on the Bengal question.

JAWAHAR FOR ALLAHABAD.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru leaves

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RELEASE PRISONERS FIRST

Mahatma's Insistence Before Negotiating

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 21.

Informed circles here believe that Mahatma Gandhi will insist on the release of all political prisoners before further negotiations.—United Press.

Communist Arrests In Sweden

Spy Organisation & Secret Wireless Station Unearthed

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 20.

The newspaper "Social Demokraten" states that the police unearthed a Communist spy organisation with tentacles in every part of the country.

Many Swedish and Reds are stated to have been arrested following the discovery of a secret wireless station transmitting details of military, industrial and defence measures

Many Communists have been removed from responsible posts of Labour organisations since the Soviet invasion of Finland.—Reuter.

Line Clear For Independence Day

Delhi Instructions To Provincial Govts.?

(From Our Correspondent.)

PATNA, January 21.

It is understood Sir M. Zaffrullah's term may be extended by a year more but this, it is reported, will happen only if the forthcoming Gandhi-Viceroy talks fail. It is further gathered that Mr. Syed Abdul Aziz, President of the Bihar Muslim League, is the likely successor to Sir M. Zaffrullah after the latter completes his fresh extension.

It is reported, Delhi has sent instructions to all provincial Governments not to obstruct Independence Day celebrations.

Delhi, it is understood, holds that any obstruction would be playing into the hands of extremist elements in India. British Government is not prepared to misplace itself by taking offensive action on Independence Day.

It is said, Ranchi authorities who had only yesterday banned all processions and meetings for three months from January 19 have to-day modified their order and are prepared to grant licences for processions and meetings.

It is further said, Bengal Government order that no licences for processions and meetings on Independence Day are needed is the result of instructions from Delhi.

LET ALONE PLEDGE CRITICS

Sardar And Rajen Babu Address C. P. Legislators

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 21.

Since the resignations of Congress Ministries new forces of opposition have come to the surface. Though these are seemingly communal they are not due to any cultural or religious difference, but are merely to bargain for share in the power that is yet to come, said Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, addressing the first meeting of the Provincial Congress Assembly Party held after the resignation of the Ministry, this morning at Nawabharat Vidyalaya. Pandit Ravishanker Shukla, ex-Premier of the Central Provinces, presided.

HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY

Continuing Sardar Patel said: "All anti-Congress elements appear to have made common cause, and it is gratifying to hear that even the Hindu Sabha leaders and Mr. M. A. Jinnah of the Muslim League are going to join hands. If they can solve the communal problem by such unity none would be more pleased than the Congress."

Proceeding Sardar Patel observed: "There should be no quarrel as to which organisation is the sole representative of any particular community. Instead of wasting time on such claims for the sake of prestige, the problems, whatever they are, can be solved through a constituent assembly based on the widest possible franchise. And if that is absolutely impossible, an arbitration by an independent party may be resorted to."

WHY EMPHASIS ON SPINNING

Sardar Patel further said that Constituent Assembly might not be convoked so easily. The struggle might become necessary. But no useful purpose would be served by hasty action or stampeding the Working Committee, after realising that either in this country or outside no person other than Mahatma Gandhi could command universal esteem. He had requested him to lead but Mahatma Gandhi expects

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Delhi Misgivings

London "Times" Ominous Article

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21

Political observers point out that Gandhiji's reference to the Viceroy's Bombay speech is only an "obiter dictum."

It suggests, Gandhiji seems to accept Dominion Status within the meaning of the Statute of Westminster as independence, as he has stated often in the "Harijan."

It is also presumed, since Gandhiji has left much unsaid he is not willing to discuss publicly what he would put before the Viceroy at the next interview in Delhi and would seek the elucidation of the Bombay pronouncement before offering suggestions for dotting the i's and crossing the t's as he puts it.

There is, however, restrained optimism here regarding the outcome of the Gandhi-Viceroy interview.

It is believed, Gandhiji would ask for time limit for ushering in such Dominion Status so as to make clear what the "shortest possible interval" means. But if, as a leader in the "London Times" suggests, British Government's angle of vision has not changed and they insist on communal settlement as the pre-requisite to constitutional advance and growth not much would come, it is talked here, out of the interviews between the Mahatma and Lord Linlithgow.

Political observers consider the "London Times'" views as reflecting Whitehall's way of thinking. They point out Lord Zetland on two earlier occasions had proved more right than optimistic references to the then imminent Gandhi-Viceroy meetings in September and October suggested in India since the outcome of Delhi talks was nil. Accordingly, if the minority problem is to serve as a hurdle in the way of Dominion Status, it is felt in unofficial circles both Mahatma's and Viceroy's sincere efforts for a settlement would not avail.

It is felt Gandhiji would stress the political aspect of the constitutional deadlock and at the same time, impress upon the Viceroy the series of efforts made by Congress for communal concord and its ever preparedness to win over the minorities. Whatever the future might have in store, meetings between Viceroy and leaders are being eagerly looked forward to with the hope of ending the constitutional impasse in Delhi.

Several Injured In Communal Clash

CALCUTTA, Jan. 21.

About a dozen persons were more or less seriously injured as a result of the communal riot which broke out this morning over cow slaughter at Tilgala in the outskirt of the municipal area of Calcutta.

It is reported that tension was going on for some time between Hindus and Muslims of the locality and at about ten to-day when a large number of Muslims assembled in front of an old mosque in order to sacrifice a cow on the occasion of "Id" a number of Hindus also arrived on the spot to prevent the Muslims from sacrificing the cow.

On recept of information the District Magistrate of Twenty-four Parganas along with the Police Superintendent proceeded to the locality and removed the injured to the hospital and posted armed pickets in the area where tension is still prevailing and sporadic attacks are continuing.—United Press.

Rioting Nipped In Bud

CALCUTTA, Jan. 21.

Some fighting occurred at noon to-day between two small parties of Hindus and Moslems near a mosque on the Gariahat road on the southern outskirts of Calcutta.

A detachment of armed police quickly arrived at the scene and order was restored.—A. P.

'NEW ORDER' IN E. ASIA

Italy To Help Gen. Wang To 'Reconstruct' China

TOKYO, Jan. 21.

Count Ciano has telegraphed to General Wang-Ching-Wei, according to a Japanese press despatch from Shanghai, saying: "I guarantee that Italy will give friendly co-operation and assistance to you in your efforts to reconstruct China. If under your leadership your country negotiated for peace with our ally Japan, I am firmly convinced that East Asia would have a new stage of prosperity and development".

The Domei Agency reports that diplomatic circles in Rome regards Count Ciano's telegram as an indication that Italy intends to give positive assistance to Japan in her efforts to establish a new Order in East Asia —Reuter.

DESTROYER "GRENVILLE" SUNK

118 Officers And Men Landed

LONDON, Jan. 21.

An Admiralty communique, timed 1550, says: "The Secretary to the Admiralty regrets to announce that His Majesty's destroyer "Grenville" (Captain G. E. Creasy) has been sunk by a mine or a torpedo, in the North Sea. Hundred and eighteen officers and men have been landed. Eight men are known to be killed and the 73 missing must be presumed to have lost their lives. Next of their kin are informed."

It is learned that among the survivors are a number of seriously wounded. Doctors and ambulances awaited the survivors and the injured were taken to hospital.

"Grenville" was a flotilla leader of 1,485 tons, launched in August 1935, and leader of G. class destroyers to which the "Gipsy" lost in November, also belonged. The "Grenville" sank on Saturday.—Reuter.

SWEDISH S.S. "FLANDRIA" SINKS

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 21.

The Swedish steamer "Flandria" (1,179 tons) sank on Thursday, after striking two mines, hundred miles, off Ymuiden. Seventeen of the crew were drowned. Four others after spending two days in an open boat, landed at Ymuiden on Saturday night by a Norwegian steamer.

The "Flandria" was 'en route' from Gothenburg to Amsterdam. —Reuter.

DANISH SHIP "HEKLA" SINKS

LONDON, Jan. 21.

The Danish Ship "Hekla" (1,215 tons) sank off north-east of Scotland, to-day, it is believed, after striking a mine. The crew was rescued by a Norwegian ship and taken to Bergen.—Reuter.

Swedish Ship Sunk Without Notice?

LONDON, January 20.

Ericsson, Captain of the Swedish steamer "Pajala" stated that the ship was sunk without notice although Swedish flag painted on the ship's side was illuminated by arc lamps so that the nationality was clearly visible longway.

The Captain said that the British warship which rescued the crew fired two shells at the U-Boat, the second of which he was convinced registered a hit although he could not say with what effect.—Reuter.

"Chasing After Mirage"

'Khaddar, 'Ahimsa' & Spinning Not Going To Win India's Freedom'

—Mr. JINNAH

"India Not A Nation": Mahatma Advised To Take To "Action And Statesmanship"

BOMBAY, January 21.

The hope that Gandhiji might play his "legitimate role and abandon your chase after a mirage" and make his proper contribution towards leading India to contentment and happiness is expressed by Mr. M. A. Jinnah, in reply to a letter he had received from Gandhiji.

It will be recalled in the latest issue of the 'Harijan' Gandhiji wrote a note on the 'Deliverance Day', in which he welcomed the alignment of parties opposed to the Congress as "a consummation devoutly to be wished". He sent an advance copy of the article to Mr. Jinnah, together with the following covering letter from Segaon, dated January 16:—

MAHATMA'S LETTER

"Dear Qaide Azam,—I hate to write "Mr" before an Indian name. It is so unnatural. Hence I have been writing of you as Janab Jinnah Sahib," according to the usage taught me by the late Hakim Sahib. But Abul Kalam tells me that in the League circles you are always called "Qaide Azam." And you will see from the enclosed how the finishing touch was given by a telegram I received from Gulbarga. I hope you will accept my assurance that what I have done has been done in good faith and out of regard for you. If, however, you would have me address you otherwise, I shall respect your wishes.

The purpose of writing this letter is to send you the enclosed advance copy of the article I have sent to the 'Harijan.'. I have written it to further the end I have read in your recent messages and actions. I know that you are quite capable of rising to the height required for the noble motive I have attributed to you. I do not mind your opposition to the Congress. But your plan to amalgamate all the parties opposed to the Congress at once gives your movement a national character. If you succeed you will free the country from the communal incubus, and in my humble opinion give a lead to the Muslims and others for which you will deserve the gratitude, not only of the Muslims but of all the other communities. I hope that my interpretation is correct. If I am mistaken you will please correct me.

"It is a purely personal, private friendly letter. But you are free to make public use of it if you think it necessary."

Yours sincerely,
M. K. GANDHI.

MR. JINNAH'S REPLY

Mr. Jinnah has sent the following reply:—

"Dear Mr. Gandhi,—I am in receipt of your letter of 16th January and the advance copy of the article you have sent to the 'Harijan.' I not only thank you for your courtesy but also for your anxiety to further the end you have been reading in my actions. I however, regret to have to say that your premises are wrong as you start with the theory of an Indian nation that does not exist, and naturally, therefore, your conclusions are wrong. I should have thought, however that you at least would not be led away by one-sided newspaper reports and canards. There is so much in your article which is the result of imagination. It is due partly to the fact that you are living a secluded life at Segaon, and partly because

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Leaguers Perturbed?

London "Times'" Leader And Fears Of Congress-Viceroy Parleys

(From Our Correspondent)

PATNA, Jan. 20.

London "Times'" to-day's leader condemning Mr. Jinnah and the Muslim League's obstructive tactics and declaring that even if the League comes to an agreement with the Congress, many other problems still remain has created a flutter in Muslim League circles here. The Leaguers feel they have been betrayed. They are inclined to read something very ominous in it and connect it with the prospects of the forthcoming Mahatma-Viceroy talks at Delhi. Has Britain decided to let down the League? they fear.

Bengal Proposes Jinnah For A.-I League Session

CALCUTTA, Jan. 20.

The name of Mr. M. A. Jinnah has been recommended for the presidentship of the ensuing session of the All-India Muslim League by the Working Committee of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League.—United Press.

Germans Removed From Japanese Ship

HONGKONG, Jan. 21.

A Naval Communique states that certain German personnel of military age "en route" to Germany was removed from the Japanese liner "Asama Maru" on high seas in the Northern Pacific, by a British naval unit.—Reuter.

The annual Conference of the East Indian Railway employees will be held, it is understood, at Ondal on January 27 and 28. Mr. Marriot, General Manager, is expected to be present at the Conference.

Danish Ship Torpedoed

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 20.

According to the "National Tiedende," most of the crew of the Danish tanker "Danmark" incline to the view that the ship was torpedoed.—Reuter.

Br. Tanker Sunk

LONDON, Jan. 21.

The British tanker "Caroni" (7,807 tons) sank yesterday after an explosion, off the south-west coast, shortly after leaving harbour to undergo tests in a bay. All crew were saved, but a score were injured. Some were blown into the air, and crashed on the deck. It is stated that a naval officer aboard had both his legs broken.—Reuter.

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INDIAN P. E. N. DISPUTE

CALCUTTA, January 19.

The long standing dispute between the Indian P.E.N. of which Poet Rabindra Nath Tagore is the President and Madame Sophia Wadia is the founder and the Bengal P.E.N. of which Dr. Tagore is the President and Prof. Priyaranjan Sen and Prof. Probodh Bagchi are Joint Secretaries has ended.

The point at issue was the definition of the status of the Bengal Organisation. The Indian P.E.N. claimed that it, being the older organisation should be treated as the main centre and the Bengal P.E.N. as its branch in India. This claim was, however, repudiated by Bengal P.E.N. at Calcutta, which made a representation to the International body of the P.E.N. asking it to treat the Bengal centre as an independent one. The Bengal body at its annual meeting also adopted a resolution to that effect.

The International body of the P.E.N., through its Secretary, Mr. Herman Ould, has given its decision to the effect that "there never has been a Calcutta centre of the India P.E.N." He has also authorised the Bombay body to have the Bengal body in Calcutta dissolved.

Madame Wadia along with Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Vice-President of the Indian P.E.N., whose headquarters are in Bombay are, however, coming to Calcutta early in February to discuss the subject with the Bengali members of P.E.N. and arrive at a settlement. Meanwhile, however, the Bengal P.E.N. stands dissolved.—United Press.

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VICEROY'S AWARDS FOR N. W. F. SERVICE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 20.

The Viceroy has sanctioned awards for services rendered in action on the North-West Frontier, in October, 1939, as follows:—

Indian Order of Merit (2nd Class) to the Late Jamadar Munsha Singh, 5th Battalion (D. C. C.) 11th Sikh Regiment and Havildar Hire Rana, 2nd Battalion, 1st K. G. V. O. Gurkha Rifles for conspicuous gallantry and bold leadership on two occasions.

The Indian Distinguished Service Medal has been awarded to Sepoy Jagir Singh, 5th Battalion (D. C. O.) 11th Sikh Regiment, Sepoy Bachan Singh, 5th Battalion (D. C. O.) 11th Sikh Regiment, Sejoy Jarnail Singh, 5th Battalion (D. C. O.) 11th Sigh Regiment and Naik Dalbahadur Gurung 1st Battalion 8th Gurkha Rifles.

The King's Police Medal has been conferred on Hardeo Sahi, Constable, Civil Police, of the Fatehpur District, Sheo Bahadur Singh, Constable of the Fyzabad District Police (United Provinces), Khan Bahadur Khan Abdul Khan Qaiyum Ahmad Khan, Superintendent of Police, Muhammad Zaman, Sub-Inspector of Police, No. E/16 of the Ferozepore District, Nur Badshah, Head Constable, No. 394 of the Ferozepore District, Malik Haq Nawaz Khan, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Ferozepore (Punjab), Mohammad Baz, Sub-Inspector of Police, Provincial No. 108, Inayatullah, Head Constable, Dera Ismail Khan District, Juma Khan, Foot Constable, I. I. Khan District, Haq Dad, Head Constable, Bannu District, and Subedar Ahmad Nur Khan, Nayagarh State Police Force (North-West Frontier Province).—United Press.

COMMUNAL UNITY ON NATIONAL BASIS

(From Our Correspondent.)

AKOLA, (By Mail.)

Congress is trying for communal unity. It is the sheet anchor of the constructive programme of the Congress but we want to achieve communal unity on National basis. Communal unity is a means to an end and we will never sacrifice our end for the means", so declared Hon'ble Shri Brijlal Biyani while addressing the Akot Taluka Conference held at Telhara, under the presidentship of Shri Sikchi pleader of Amraoti. The conference was inaugurated by Dr Parasnis of Khamgaon. Resolutions supporting the war-attitude of the Congress, adopting the new pledge, requesting Congressmen to observe Independence day and take to constructive programme and to start Sewadal branches were passed.

Demand War Allowance On All-India Basis

Mr. N. B. Chalgeri, Branch Secretary, M. and S. M. Railway Employees' Union writes:—

"I understand that my name has been included in the Council of Action of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress to take steps for organising direct action in case the demand for War Allowance is not conceded in the Bombay Province. While I hold no less strong views on the matter, "I desire to state my association with the Council of Action is unauthorised" and it would be in the fitness of things for the All-India Trade Union Congress to tackle the question on an All-India basis instead of allowing any group of persons to go about tub-thumping in the matter. As a responsible official of the M. and S. M. Railway Employees' Union I hold that the question of war-bonus should not take precedence over the Provident Fund membership for low paid employees in Railways, on which issue the efforts of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation are now concentrated, nor should the question of abolition of adverse New Scales of pay be obscured by overriding agitation for war bonus.

I desire to make it once again clear that only by securing a Standing Machinery for settlement of working conditions, including, wages and other workers' rights, can there be an advance towards taking steps for improvement of workers' conditions.

Appeal For Funds For Turkish 'Quake Sufferers

Al Haj Ebrahim Motiwala, Chairman, Sirat Turkish Relief Committee, writes:—

All donations for the Turkish 'Quake sufferers will be received for two days of Id by the Sirat Turkish Relief Fund Committee at Taj Co., Ltd., Minara Mosque, Md. Ali Rd., Bombay 3. Please contribute your mite for the Turkish sufferers.

Interview With Political Prisoner Disallowed

SIROHI: (By Mail).

Secretary, Sirohi Praja Mandal, writes:—Shreemati Diwaliben, who came here from Bombay this morning to see Mr. Mohanlal, a Praja Mandal worker and under-trial prisoner, in Kalka Jail, was disallowed interview by the Jail Superintendent on the ground that he could allow interviews only to his legal advisers.

SOCIAL GATHERING IN MEHSANA T. J. HIGH SCHOOL.

(From Our Correspondent.)

MEHSANA, (By Mail.)

T. J. High School, Mehsana recently celebrated its social gathering in the school premises under the presidentship of the District Judge, Mr. S. R. Shinde who distributed prizes to students.

The various activities were inter-class elocution and essay competitions, athletic tournaments, educational exhibition and humorous and instructive dialogues in English, Marahhi and Gujarati. The Headmaster expressed his great desire that the school children should get advantage of radio talks.

Strike In Kolhapur Mills

(From Our Correspondent)

KOLHAPUR, Jan. 19.

Shahu mill workers have been on strike since last night as the management refused to concede their demands.

Police are guarding the mills. Head jobber Maruti Shinde has been dismissed.

More than 800 workers are on strike.

Bengal Advisory Pilot Committee

NEW DELHI, Jan. 20.

Mr. N. W Garnett of the Bengal Pilot Service, Mr. W. A. Burns, representative of the Commissioner for the Port of Calcutta, Mr. R. R. Haddow of Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Company, Calcutta (European Commerce), and Mr. G. L. Mehta of Messrs. Scindia Steam Navigation Company, Limited Calcutta (Indian Commerce), have been appointed as representatives of the Bengal Advisory Pilot Committee.—United Press.

SUBURBS STILL CHAMPIONS

"Increase In Crime And Serious Crime And Pending Cases And Undetected Crime" In Province

INCREASES IN CRIME, IN SERIOUS CRIME, IN PENDING CASES AND IN UNDETECTED CRIME—THESE ARE THE SALIENT FEATURES OF THE POLICE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE PROVINCE OF BOMBAY, INCLUDING RAILWAYS, FOR 1938.

This unsatisfactory position is ascribed by the Inspector-General of Police (Mr. G. A. Shillidy) to the increase in the motor vehicles work, the result of unwarranted and exaggerated complaints against the police, shortage of magistrates and shortage of police prosecutors.

"Numerous complaints and allegations were made against all ranks of the police," says the Inspector-General. "No district police officer resents a genuine and true complaint on which a straightforward enquiry can be held and the delinquent dealt with. It is the unwarranted and exaggerated allegations which cause serious trouble.

SHORTAGE OF MAGISTRATES

As regards the shortage of magistrates, the report says that "the increase in the pending cases is sufficient evidence to show that the present members of the Bench are unable to cope with their work. The increase of cases pending with magistrates coupled with fewer direct complaints which were made to them makes the situation even more unsatisfactory.

Communal tension was still prevalent in many places throughout the Province. The blame for this, says the report, must in most cases be laid on the leaders of both parties.

LABOUR UNREST

There was considerable labour unrest in the industrial towns. In all 40 labour strikes occurred in Ahmedabad against 75 in 1937. Most of them were of short duration and arose out of disputes regarding wages.

The total number of cognisable and non-cognisable offences reported during the year was 147,340 against 152,815 in 1937—a net decrease of 5,475. The number of cognisable cases dealt with by the police was 32,569 while those dealt with by the magistrates direct numbered 9,327—a total of 41,896 against 39,344 in 1937.

Murders rose from 407 to 422, attempts at murder and culpable homicide from 138 to 151, dacoities from 183 to 189, robberies from 503 to 685, housebreaking with intent to commit an offence from 5,073 to 5,935 and thefts, including cattle thefts from 8,097 to 9,308. Cases of receiving stolen property fell from 332 to 299.

CHAMPIONS

The Bombay Suburban District and the Ratnagiri District maintained their positions at the top and at the bottom in the order of criminality with respective incidence of crime—7.26 and 0.35 per 1000 of the population.

Out of 16,208 cases decided by trial, 15,323 ended in conviction, against 15,435 out of 16,362 cases tried in 1937.

The total number of persons arrested by the police was 31,185 as compared with 28,889 in the previous year.

The value of property stolen in 1938 in connection with cognisable cases was Rs. 8,80,724, against Rs. 7,95,492 in 1937, the corresponding figures of the value of property recovered being respectively Rs. 2,38,021 and Rs. 2,36,077.

Basic Education In Rajpipla

(From A Correspondent.)

The Advisory Board of Shree Vijaya Vidya Mandir, (Rajpipla State) met at Avidha on the 14th January. The Chairman, Mr. P. D. Kothawalla, Dewan of Rajpipla State presided. Mr. L. R. Desai, Educational Inspector, N. D. and Special Officer for Basic Education, who is a member of the Board, explained among other things the plans of the Government of Bombay for the advancement of Basic Education.

The meeting of the Board decided to introduce Agriculture as a vocation in the High School section of the institution. A residential section would be started from June, 1940.

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Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Keep fit. 8-10 J. L. Ranade. 8-15 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Leelabai of Morandabad. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 What shall I Cook? Cooking recipes. 9-5 Vithalrao Gurav. 9-20 K. L. Saigal. 9-30 Master Ibrahim: Clarionet with Tambora and Tabla. 9-40 Leelabai.

12-30 p.m. A light selection. 12-47 Duets from the discs. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 The Glare of Geets. 1-10 Mutual Understanding: Lesson in Eng. and Hin. 1-25 Individual interpretation: Vichitra Veena. 1-30 News in English. 1-55 Dance hour music. 5 You asked for it. 5-10 Selected by Abbas Najarally. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Selected by Bapusaheb Nimbalkar. 5-45 Selected by A. A. Bandmaster. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Picked from the papers. 6-20 Ramkrishna Parwatker. 6-30 Janapada geet. 6-40 University Success: Talk. 6-50 Manne Chakar Rakhoji. 7 Susheela Tembe. 7-20 Ramkrishna Parwatkar. 7-25 Bait Bazi. 7-40 My most embarrassing moment. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Vithalrao Gurav. 8-40 Alap on the Hamidi. 8-45 Susheela Tembe. 8-55 Talk of the town. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English followed by a relay of the B B C news bulletin 9-45 Some latest songs. 9-55 G. M. Durrani. 10-15 R. Ramnathkar. 10-30 Late news.

Bombay II—Programme

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

8 a.m. to 8-15 As in Bombay 1. 8-15 Karim Khan. 8-25 Ram aur Krishna. 8-40 Hindol on Jaltarang. 8-50 to 9 Records. 9 to 9-15 Topical talks. 9-15 to 9-40 Sawai Gandharv. 9-40 Vithalrao Gurav. 9-50 Roshanara Begam. 12-30 p.m. to 12-57 As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Garba. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-33 As in Bombay 1. 2-30 Close down.

31.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 p.m. to 5-25 As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Instrumental melodies. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Marathi Bhajans. 6-10 Three Vocalists: Popular songs. 6-30 Nana Ani Mani: Talk, song, dialogue, Kangoshti, listeners' letters. 7 Do not guard your frontiers: Talk in Gujarati. 7-15 Mufarkat: Musical composition. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Sawai Gandharv. 8-25 To-morrow. 8-30 The way out, 3: Disarmament: Talk by Archbishop of Bombay. 8-45 Devotion sung by A I R artist. 8-55 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Sawai Gandharv. 9-30 Ken Mac and His Band with Beryl Templeman: Dance music. 10-30 News.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes for Calcutta time).

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

5 p.m. For countryside. 5-50 For countryside (Contd.) 6-10 Rajendra Nath Bannerjee. 6-25 Sudhira Sen Gupta. 6-40 Biljan Bala Ghose Dastidar. 7-10 Studio records. 7-30 Yadukar, 1: Play. 7-50 Pankaj Kumar Ganguli. 8-5 Modern Tendencies in Education, 2: Aims and objects: Talk in Bengali. 8-20 Mrinal Kanti Ghose. 9 Freda Gray: Soubrette. 9-45 B. Magnoni: Baritone. 10 Jack Artin and his Band.

Calcutta II—Programme

61.98 metres (4,840 kc/s)

5 p.m. to 9-30 As in Calcutta 1. 9-30 Listeners' selections.

Dacca Programme

257.1 metres (1,167 kc/s)

5 p.m. Screen hits. 5-30 Pandit Das. 5-50 Lily Ghosh. 6-5 Gnayer Pathey. 7 Kalyani Das. 7-15 Suprova Bannerjee. 7-30 Hiren Burman. 7-45 Theories made easy, 2: Origin of language: Talk in Bengali. 8 Naren Ghosh. 8-15 Kalyani Das. 8-30 Seeta Devi. 9-5 Monoranjan Mukerjee. 9-45 Seeta Devi. 10-10 Naren Ghose.

Madras—I Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

4 p.m. Children's educational broadcasts. 4-3 Things of Interest (Tamil). 4-5 How and Why? Rubber: Talk in Tamil. 4-16 Song story in Tamil. 4-20 Health First, 2: Playlet in Tamil. 4-30 European music. 5 Carnatic Orchestra. 5-20 Shrimati R. Rukmini: Voice. 5-5 H. Ramachandra Sastri: Flute. 5-40 To-day's Headline (Telugu). 6-45 Shrimati K. B. Sundarambal: Voice. 7 Today's Headline (Tamil). 7-5 Men of the hour: Adolph Hitler: Talk in Tamil. 7-50 H. Ramachandra Sastri. 8-15 Shrimati K. B. Sundarambal: Voice. 9 To-day's headline (Eng.) 9-5 The other cheek: Talk. 9-45 Aryakudi Ramanuja Iyenkar. 10 H. Ramachandra Sastri: Flute.

Madras II—Programme

50.98 metres (4,920 kc/s)

4 p.m. to 5-20 As in Madras 1. 5-20 On the Border: Feature in Malayalam. 5-50 Carnatic Orchestra. 6-5 A programme for rural areas. 6-10 Cerukn Panta: Talk. 6-20 Light songs. 6-35 Shriranganeetulu. 6-30 Light songs. 6-40 to 9-30 As in Madras 1. 9-30 Leonard Nash: Baritone. 9-45 The Folk music of Russia. 10 The Quintette: His Excellency the Governor's Orchestra.

Trichy Programme

396 metres (758 kc/s)

5 p.m. Instrumental overture. 5-20 N. S. Rajanna Pillai: Nagaswaram. 5-45 Tunes from the Talkies. 6-5 For Villages. 6-30 Shrimati G. Visalakshi: Veena and vocal. 7 Planned economy: Production, 1: Talk. 7-15 Learn to Sing. 7-50 N. S. Rajanna Pillai: Nagaswaram. 8-30 Murder!: 'Kapra' production. 8-45 D. Vaidyanatha Iyer: Vocal. 9-45 Shrimati G. Visalakshi: Veena and vocal.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

8 p.m. Delhi Radio Orchestra. 6-5 Ramzan Khan. 5-25 Anis Putli. 5-40 Lina Pagliughi: Soprano. 6-15 B. S. Thakur. 6-30 For Villagers only. 7-30 I Knew a Man: Sir Anand Swaroop: Talk in Hindustani. 7-45 Inayat Husain. 8 Benazirbai. 8-15 Sports review relayed from Lahore. 8-30 Mumtaz Qawwal and party. 8-50 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 10 Yes Madam: Excerpts from musical comedy.

Delhi II—Programme

50.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)

5 p.m. to 5-15 As in Delhi 1. 6-15 Ramzan Khan. 6-30 Benazirbai. 6-45 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 8-50 Mumtaz Qawwal and Party. 7-10 B. S. Thakur. 7-30 to 7-45 As in Delhi 1. 7-45 Anis Putli. 8 to 9-30 As in Delhi 1. 9-30 A Vocal Variety.

Lahore Programme

276 metres (1,086 kc/s)

6-10 p.m. For countryside. 7 Tamancha Jan. 7-20 Shri Rag on Vichitra Veena. 7-30 This Human Nature: Leaders and Leadership, 2: Talk in Hindustani. 7-45 Nawab Jan of Ambala. 8 Tamancha Jan. 8-15 Sports review. 8-30 Ghulam Ali Khan. 8-50 Indian music. 9-50 Apni Apni Pasand.

Lucknow Programme

293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s)

6-10 p.m. Qaisar Jahan of Bareilly. 6-18 S. Mahmood: Light music. 6-25 Topic of the day. 6-30 Hamara Panchayetghar: For rural areas. 7 Duet on Sarod and Clarionet. 7-7 Let's Smile Awhile. 7-22 Qaisar Jahan. 7-30 History as it happens: Talk in Hindustani. 7-45 S. Mahmood: Light mus. 8 Usha: Musical Feature. 8-25 S. N. Bali. 8-37 Radio Orchestra. 8-45 Qaisar Jahan. 9-45 Records. 9-50 S. Mahmood: Light mus. 10-10 Qaisar Jahan.

Hyderabad Programme

411 metres (730 kc/s)

5-30 p.m. Master Lahano Bapu Rao—Asthai and Khayal. 5-50 Orchestra—'Misr Kafi'. 6 "Near East" Talk by Mr. Syedullah. 6-15 Shakuntala Bai—music. 6-55 Krishna Rao—Clarionet. 7 to 7-30 For Children in Urdu. 7-30 Master Lahano Bapu Rao—Thumri. 7-45 Shakuntala Bai—music. 9-15 Master Lahano Bapu Rao—Asthai. 9-30 Duet—Kannayya and Pujaran. 9-40 Shakuntala Bai—Ghazals.

Java Programme

(21, 25, 27, 29 and 31 metres)

15-03 Concert. 16-00 Entertainment for children. 16-30 Russian music. 17-25 Organ music. 18-20 Nirom Orchestra. 19-15 Songs of different lands. 20-01 Swing music. 20-30 Slot.

BOMBAY COTTON

Prices Reach Attractive Level

Bombay, Jan 20

The heavy long liquidation has not only improved the technical position of the market but the decline of about Rs. 50 per candy in prices has considerably widened the Indian-American cotton parity and we think present prices have reached an attractive level and Mills as well as exporters will do well to commence to secure their requirements scale down.

This year our crop is only 45 lakh bales and with prospects of full consumption and fair export demand, the carry-over at the end of season will be greatly reduced and there will be scarcity of good class cotton. Shipments from America will not be attractive and can be secured from only old loan cotton stocks.

The market which was once overbought is becoming oversold and any change in the present sentiment will result in steady improvement in prices. The heavy marketing may have temporary depressing effect, but Indian cotton on its own merit is a purchase on any decline from the present level as ultimately there will be scarcity of cotton. As cotton goes into consuming channels, all hedge sales will be lifted and we believe that this potential demand will offer strong resistance.

The market was expected to open at Rs. 287/8 for Broach A/M delivery in sympathy with a decline of 7 points in New York cotton prices, but the market opened at Rs. 284 owing to nervousness in silver market and prices declined to Rs. 282/8. At this level there was fairly good buying from offices and export houses and prices recovered to Rs. 288 and later steadied at Rs. 287.

Later on there was moderate buying and prices steadied at Rs. 288/8. The market closed at 3 p.m. being Bakri-Id as under:—

F G M G Broach:—				
April/May	Rs.	289	4	0
July/August		299	4	0
Fine M G Oomra:—				
December/January		258	4	0
March		260	8	0
May		263	8	0
F G M G Bengal:—				
December/January		209	12	0
March		213	4	0
May		217	4	0

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Jan. 20.

December	Deleted
January	Deleted
March	11.09/11.09
May	10.73/10.73
July	10.38/10.38
Middling Spot	11.24 Nominal.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Jan. 20.

December	Deleted
January	Deleted
March	11.11
May	10.85
July	10.48
Middling Spot	10.82 Nominal.

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, Jan. 20

	Bales.
Day's receipt at all U. S. Ports	22,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	Nil
Day's exports to The Continent	3,000
Day's exports to China and Japan	Nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Liverpool, Jan. 20.

The cotton exchange remained closed to-day.

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Jan 20

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G:—					
Bengal U	216	214	211	208	
Punjab	216	214	211	208	
Oomra No. 3	263	261	258	255	
C P No. 1	278	276	273	270	
C P No. 2	269	267	264	261	

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Jan 20

Bengal Fine 223-24 January +3 1/2
Punjab Fine 223-24 January +4
C P 1 290-94 January +17
C P 2 289-82 January +9
Berar 275-76 January +3
Khandesh 264-67 January —8
Jaina Satlu 265-67
Ahmednagar 264-65
Broach 310-12 February +2
Punjab 4 F 308-12
Punjab 289 F 345-50
Sindh N T 330

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Jan 20

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This year	Last year	Since 1st Sept.
Khandesh	1,117	40,411	28,288	
Central India	1,954	41,473	123,692	
Barsi and Nagar	1,187	82,944	32,807	
Hyderabad Gaorani	582	34,557	3,408	
Berar	4,692	170,278	79,212	
Central Provinces	1,397	38,677	21,826	
Total Oomras	10,929	408,340	289,163	
Dholera	539	23,444	32,338	
N W Provinces	50	20,484	1,794	
Rajputana	163	19,893	25,890	
Sind Punjab	1,609	239,617	190,068	
Broach	198	1,906	13,721	
Coompta and Dharwar	18	14,368	13,544	
Westerns Northerns		15,013	16,035	
Cocoanada		50	6	
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		1,204	2,540	
American		1,655	1,563	
Egyptian, African and Sudan	93	166,569	143,302	
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		1,897	7	
Total	13,599	914,501	779,963	
Arrived by road to 18th January 1940		85,000		

COTTON PARITY

Difference Broach A/M below Liverpool May 176 penny points.

Difference Broach A/M above New York ay 35 cent points.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Jan 20

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. London Paris Exchange rate was 176 1/2 to 176 3/4. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 3.96 1/8 at New York. London Spot and forward silver prices declined 1/4d. at 22d. respectively. Speculators sold and India bought at the decline. Business was very small. New York Spot silver prices were unchanged at 34 3/4 cents. Shanghai T T on London closed at 4 1/2d. London Bombay Spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 58-5-0 which is about the ruling quotations in the local market. The local market was nervous this morning and there was considerable selling pressure and prices declined to Rs. 57. At this level there was active buying and it was reported that the Reserve Bank bought about 800 bars and the market quickly improved to Rs. 58/5. Gold was quietly steady.

Quotations were as under:—

	GOLD	SILVER
Ready ..... Rs.	42 2 6	58 10 0
Posh	42 4 0	58 12 0
Maha	42 6 0	58 9 0

LONDON SILVER.
London, Jan. 20.

Spot	..... Closed
Forward	... Closed

LONDON GOLD.
London, Jan. 20.

Gold bars fine per oz.	..... Closed

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Jan. 20.

T. T. London on:

New York	4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2
Paris	176-1/2 to 176-3/4
Berlin	Unquoted
Madrid	39.00 Sellers
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Amsterdam	7.53/7.58
Brussels	23.80/23.95
Milan	78.00
Berne	17.85/17.95
Copenhagen	20.43 Sellers
Stockholm	16.85/16.95
Oslo	17.65/17.75

LONDON SEEDS.
London, Jan. 20.

Rozario Santa Fe	27 January
Barletta Russo	Unquoted
South Australian	26/3 Quoted

LONDON RUBBER.
London, Jan. 20.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb.	Unchanged.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Jan 19

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£65	
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	75	1/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	87	3/4
Indan stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	108	
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	72	7/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	98	3/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	97	1/2
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 ...	110	
Victory bonds	109	
Chartered Bank of I A and China	8	3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg	85	
National Bank of India	29	7/8

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

Alexandria, Jan 19

SAKELS:—	
January	21.25+65
March	20.65+13
May	20.65+11
ASHMOUNI:—	
February	18.15—03
April	18.28—07
June	18.35—11
GIZA:—	
January	18.32—08
March	18.93—09
May	19.26—20

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Jan 19

UPPERS:—	
Spot	10.41—17
January	10.06—25
March	10.22—11
May	10.29—12
July	10.34—11
October	10.08—11
December	10.02—11
GIZA—	
Spot	10.77—17
January	10.37—10
March	10.46—11
May	10.59—13
July	10.62—14
October	10.63—14
November	10.65—14

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan 19

Broach A/M highest 295 1/2 lowest 287 closing 289

Broach J/A highest 305 lowest 297 closing 298 1/2

Oomra D/J highest 263 1/2 lowest 258 closing 259

Oomra March highest 265 lowest 260 1/2 closing 261 1/2

Oomra May highest 269 1/4 lowest 263 3/4 closing 266

Bengal D/J highest 215 lowest 211 closing 211 1/2

Bengal March highest 219 lowest 214 closing 215

Bengal May highest 222 1/2 lowest 218 1/2 closing 219

Night session: Broach A/M opened Rs. 289 1/2, highest Rs. 291 1/2, lowest Rs. 286 1/2, closed Rs. 287 1/2. Broach J/A closed

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY

1st Sept to 18th Jan

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe	1,750	76,836	105,380
Japan and China	1,800	326,745	441,438
Coast Ports		10,079	16,015
Up-country by Rail		148,474	150,084
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		194	26,727
Total	3,550	568,328	739,641

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, Jan 19

	To-day	Total
Bengal D/J	nil	6650
Oomra D/J	750	7000
Rs. 297.		

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Jan 20

B. C. RATES:—
T T D D 1/5 5/16 to 20th April

LONDON:—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/8 31/32 to 20th April
Bank's selling T T D D .....
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 One month
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 9/32 Two months

NEW YORK:—
Bank's selling I T 334
Bank's buying T T 330
Bank's buying D D 328 1/2

PARIS:—
Bank's selling T T 1300
Bank's buying T T 1330

JAPAN:—
Bank's selling T T 79 7/8
Bank's buying T T 78 7/8
Bank's buying 60 days 77 7/8

AMSTERDAM:—
Bank's selling D D 55 1/8

JAVA:—
Bank's selling D D 54 5/8

HONGKONG:—
Bank's selling D D 84

SHANGHAI:—
Bank's selling D D 28 3/4

SINGAPORE:—
Bank's selling D D 157 3/4

CROSS RATE:—
Hongkong London 1/2 31/32 20th inst.
Shanghai London 0/5 20th inst.
Java London 7.47/55 20th inst.
New York London 3.9e 1/4 19th inst.
London New York 4.02 1/2-3 1/2 19th inst.
London Paris 176 1/2-3/4 19th inst.
London Italy 78.00 19th inst.
London Belgium 23.80/95 19th inst.
London Switzerland 17.85/95 19th nst.
London Stockholm 16.85/95 19th inst.
London Amsterdam 7.53/58 19th inst.
London Japan 1/2 9/32 19th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 18th inst.
Gold £8-8-0 19th inst.
Silver London Ready 22 1/4 18th inst.
Silver London Ready 22 19th inst.
Silver London Forward 22 1/4 18th inst.
Silver London Forward 22 19th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 18th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 19th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/8 per cent 18th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/8 per cent 19th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 18th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 19th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1 1/2 per cent.
3 months 2 1/2 per cent.
6 months 2 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Firm.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS.

London, Jan 19

3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan	75	1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan	87	3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1954/59	99	
4 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1948/53	105	
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1950/55	108	
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1958/68	109	
5 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1942/47	106	
3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1949/52	94	1/2
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	72	7/8
3 1/2 per cent War loan	97	1/2
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	110	
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	63	9

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS

London: Jan. 18

	This week
Total bullion ..... £	1,000,000
Public deposits	37,200,000
(a) Other deposits	144,200,000
Government securities	117,200,000
(b) Other securities	28,500,000
Notes and coin	53,500,000
Notes in circulation	527,400,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities ...	29.55 p.c.
(a) Other deposits in clude banks	102,500,000
(b) Other securities in clude discount	3,800,000
Total deposits	181,400
Total securities	145,700,000

PEPPER AND GINGER PRICES

Bombay, Jan 20

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.)

Pepper ready Allepey per candy	Rs.	93	0	0
Pepper Maha Sud 15th per candy		94	8	0
Pepper Chaitra Sud 15th per candy		99	8	0
Pepper ready Lampong in C.I.F. per candy		12	8	0
Ginger ready unbleached per cwt		20	0	0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt ...		21	0	0
Ginger Maha Sud 15th per cwt ...		20	4	0
Ginger Chaitra Sud 15th per cwt		22	4	0

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS

Bombay, Jan 20

Castorseeds May:—				
Opening	Rs.	58	0	0
Highest		58	0	0
Lowest		56	14	0
Closing		57	8	0
Groundnuts February:—				
Opening		37	6	0
Highest		38	0	0
Lowest		37	0	0
Closing		37	13	0
Groundnuts May:—				
Opening		40	14	0
Highest		41	6	0
Lowest		40	3	0
Closing		41	4	6
Cottonseeds January:—				
Opening		25	8	0
Highest		25	10	0
Lowest		25	8	0
Closing		25	10	0
Cottonseeds May:—				
Opening		27	8	0
Highest		27	10	6
Lowest		27	4	0
Closing		27	10	0

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET.

Ahmedabad: Jan. 19

The following are closing quotations:—

Calico 773; Ambica 280/8; Jubilee 285; Jupiter 132; Motilal Hirabhai 31/8; Marsden 111; Monograme 71; Ordinary 392.

London Rubber Market

LONDON, Jan. 13.

Messrs. Symington and Wilson have issued the following report:—

Last week we had to report a lower Market, prices then being 7/16d. to 1/2d. per lb. lower on the week. To-day the reverse is the case and we have to report an active Market with advancing prices. On Wednesday last the price of Spot was 11-1/8d. buyers. The Market was dull and rather lower on Thursday but had a slightly steadier appearance on Friday. On Monday the Market opened steady with buyers of Spot at 11-1/4d. There were American orders in the Market and prices continued to improve throughout the day until at the close there were buyers at 11-1/2d., the tone being very firm. On Tuesday the Market opened firm. The price of Spot advanced to 11-7/8d buyers with the forward positions improving proportionately. The advance was no doubt influenced by Tin and Cotton and some speculative buying made its appearance.

This morning the Market opened higher with buyers of Spot at 11-d. per lb. but during the day prices eased slightly and at the time of going to press Spot Sheet is 11-15/16d.

DUTCH EAST INDIES SHIPMENTS

The shipments for November were published last Friday and were 14,835 metric tons from Estates and 15,072 metric tons from Native Plantations. The total is 29,908 metric tons, which is equal to 29,466 long tons and compares with 44,836 long tons shipped in October. This is a considerable decrease and goes a long way towards offsetting the over-shipments from the Dutch East Indies at the end of October which were 16,150 tons, practically all of which was Native Rubber. We referred to this in our Report of 8th November. The position since then has varied inasmuch as Estates have now under-shipped to the extent of 4,377 tons and over-shipments of Native Rubber are reduced to 10,857 tons. The permissible exportable amount of Estate and Native Rubber together for November was 39,468 tons. The total shipped was 29,466 tons, thus giving a reduction in over-shipments of say 10,000 tons. This makes nett over-shipments at the moment 6,480 tons. Knowing how efficiently the Dutch East Indies Authorities handle these matters it will not be surprising to find their shipments coming out about square at the end of the year.

CEYLON SHIPMENTS.

Shipments of Own Rubber for the month of November are cabled as 4,405 tons and imported Rubber as 158 tons, giving a total of 4,563 tons. The permissible exportable amount for the month was 6,625 tons so that shipments of Own Rubber are 2,220 tons less than could have been exported. Up to the end of October the excess shipments, including the carry-over from last year, were 5,479 tons. This figure has thus been reduced to 3,259 tons.

RUBBER TRADE IN THE U.S.A.

A feature of the Rubber trade in the U.S.A. at present which appears to be reviving is the re-export of Raw Rubber. For the ten months ending October re-exports were 9,095 tons, while for October alone the figure was 4,200 tons. It will be interesting to see what the figures are for the following months. According to the I.R.R.C. Statistical Bulletin figures of re-exports from the U.S.A. were formerly considerable, in 1936 for example they were 12,600 tons and in previous years were still higher. There was a further decline in 1937 and last year the re-exports were only 5,652 tons.

It is also of interest to note haw imports of Latex into the U.S.A. have increased this year. The total given in the I.R.R.C. Statistical Bulletin for 1938 is 11,787 tons (dry rubber content, whereas for the nine months this year to the end of September the figure was already 19036 tons.

MOTOR TRADE IN THE U.S.A.

We understand that the demand for new cars continues unabated.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Jan 19

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.	
Amr F P 5 per cent 2030	61	3/4
Amr Foreign Power 7 per cent Pfd	24	5/8
Columbia Gas and Electric	6	1/2
Electric Bond and Share Common ...	7	1/2
Electric Bond and Share dol 5 Pfd ...	58	
Amr Tel and Tel	171	1/4
Western Union Telg	23	1/4
New York Central R R	16	1/8
Great Northern Pfd	23	
Chesapeake and Ohio	39	1/4
Amrex Corporation	16	
Union Carbon and Carbide	80	3/4
Reynolds Tobacco 'B'	41	3/8
Texas Corporation	44	
Consolidated Oil	7	1/4
United States Steel	57	1/2
National Steel	nil	
Bethlehem Steel	72	3/8
Crucible Steel	36	
Republic Steel	19	1/2
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	18	7/8
Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt	7	
Anaconda Copper Mining	27	1/8
Int Nickel of Canada	36	1/4
General Motors	52	5/8
General Electric	38	1/4
Woolworth	40	1/8
Socony	11	7/8
Chase National Bank	34	3/4
National City Bank of New York ...	29	

Turnover 640,000 shares. Political outlook and seasonal trade influences tend to keep market irregular. We expect another upward move in spring or summar.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Nervous Selling In Speculatives

CALCUTTA: Jan. 20.

Jutes ruled decidedly quieter and business was also very much limited. There was nothing fresh to comment in Coals and the undertone continued quiet. Teas were practically neglected. In Miscellaneous section the speculative issues and other industrials recorded further downfall to-day owing to heavy selling by nervous holders. Government Securities were rather strong and excited.

The following are the closing quotations:

Government Securities: 3 per cent Government paper 78/10 s lot; 3 1/2 per cent Government paper 90/10.

Banks: Imperial Bank Conty 362 c t exdiv.

Coals: Amalgamated 30; Bengal 387; Burrakur 16/4; Central Kurkend 17; Equitable 40; Dhemo Main 18.

Jutes: Adamjee 28; Anglo-India 427; Bally 255; Barnagore 138 s lot; Budge-Budge 397; Howrah 61; Hukumchand 8; Naskarpara 18/2; National 28; Nuddea 75/8; Presidency 6; Standard 373 s lot; Waverley 2/8.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 6/7; Indian Copper 2/4; U P Electric 165; Burn and Co 355; Indian Iron and Steel 41/2; Steel Corporation ord 21/14; Balmer Lawrie 300 s lot; B I Corporation ord 4/4; Indian Cables 13; Bengal Paper ord 116; India Paper Pulp 137; Mysore Paper 13/8; Titaghur Paper 'A' and 'B' ordy 33/10; Prefd. ordy 4/11; Ramnuggar Cane and Sugar 10/4; Raza 15/12; Banarhat 407/8 s lot; Jutlibari 19/4; Sonai River 20.—A. P

Madras Share Market

MADRAS: Jan. 20.

A quiet undertone prevailed in the local market with business being of small dimensions. Steels were easier on further liquidation. Sugars were unchanged. Cotton mills were unchanged.

Following were the Exchange transactions:—Central Bank of India 35; Rajalakshmis 51/8; Mettur Industries 113/8, 114/8; Cambodia Mills 10/4, Pankajas 94; Chembra Peaks 3/1, 3/1/6; Midlands 4/15, 4/15/6; Travancore Sugars and Chemicals 12/10, 12/6, 12/6; Mysore Sugar 44/8; East Tanjores 124; Cochin State Powers 7/4; Mysore Chemicals 11/12; Spencer 'A' 7/4; Bosotto Bros. 3/10;

The Stock Exchange will remain closed on 22nd January due to a local holiday.

Precious Metals

Bombay, Jan 19

The following are the weekly quotations for the Precious Metals:

Platinum 100 per cent Rs. 70 per tola
Elephant Brand
Platinum 97 per cent Rs 69 per tola
Elephant Brand
Platinum 25 per cent Rs. 20 per tola
Anchor Brand
Palladium 100 per cent Rs 55 per tola
Iridium 100 per cent Rs. 110 per tola
Osmium 100 per cent Rs. 90 per tola
Ruthenium 100 per cent Rs. 80 per tola
Rhodium 100 per cent Rs. 220 per tola

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi: Jan. 19

To-day's closing quotations:—

Cotton Sind Jan. 27/11/3, March 27/10/9. Punjab Jan. 29/2/3; March 29/4/6. 4-F Desi American Jan. 30/8/6; March 30/11/9.

Tone:—Steady.

Wheat Jan. 29/4/9

Sudden Spurt Of Activity In U. S. A. Textiles

BOMBAY STRADDLE REVERSING MEET TRADE BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON

Co-operative And Trade Support

Bombay Jan 19.

The New York cotton market responded to the sharp decline in Bombay but rallied after the subsidence of foreign pressure with buying stimulated by a sudden spurt of activity in textiles with sales estimated at between 25 to 35 million yards.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened barely steady. Renewal of active Bombay straddle reversing and hedging met trade, Japanese and Wall Street buying. Prices rallied on co-operative and local buying and price-fixing but advance of March above 11 cents encountered increased resistance. The session closed barely steady.

At the opening March was quoted 10 points down at 10.97 and declined to 10.96 which was the lowest level. Later on there was improved buying and prices advanced to 11.03 which was the highest level. The market closed at a net decline of 7 to 11 points. Spot cotton prices declined 7 points at 11.24c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet with scattered selling and closed at a decline of 4 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices declined 10 points at 10.82c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton market opened at a decline of 7 points at 8.46 for March. Hedging and Bombay selling absorbed by speculative buying owing to somewhat inadequate allotments of cotton freight space. Trade demand remains disappointing. Later prices declined on hedging and local liquidation owing to poorness of trade and speculative demand. The market closed at a net decline of 15 to 17 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined 13 points at 8.75 d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

There was increased selling in Egyptian cotton. Uppers futures declined 25 to 11 points and Giza futures closed 10 to 14 points down. The Alexandria cotton market was firm. Sakels futures advanced 65 to 11 points and Ashmouni futures declined 11 to 15 points.

STRONG POSITION

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. state:—

As in the previous week fluctuations in the New York market have been on a small scale and prices there have held very well considering the weakness in Bombay and Liverpool. Of course New York did not previously advance as much as the other markets. Also with so much American cotton already marketed this season on declines selling dries up, fresh contracts only being available on advances when more Loan cotton can be repossessed. Consumption in America continues at a high rate. In December, although there were only 18 working days, American Mills consumed 653,000 bales against 719,000 bales the previous month, but the daily rate increased by 3,000 bales. Actual Exports from America thus season are already nearly up to the total for the whole of last season, while the total sales under the subsidy were reported to be 5,867,000 up to January 2nd. Well over 90 per cent of the farmers in the U. S. A. have again agreed to the acreage restriction plan for the coming season. An acreage of about 26,000,000 and a crop of about 12,000,000 are again aimed at. The statistical position of American cotton is steadily improving. We look for steady markets in New York. During the week there was a sharp reduction in the parity between Liverpool and New York and the technical position of the Liverpool market must now be better especially as most of the open interest in the Bombay/Liverpool straddle must now be liquidated.

LOCAL NERVOUSNESS

In Bombay we have had a week of very nervous markets and a considerable amount of weak bull holdings have been shaken out. With the start of arrivals on the Broach line, the Indian crop movement is now about its height for the season. Export demand is spasmodic and with the cloth demand in India slow in developing the offtake of cotton has been considerably less than the pressure to sell from the interior. Speculators also have had their confidence shaken by the weakness of other Bombay markets. Last week we pointed out that an adjustment between the price of Broach cotton and other styles must come soon and this adjustment has commenced but will have to go further especially as the quality of Broach staple this season is not up to the usual standard. Oomra and Bengal styles are now on quite a reasonable export parity and the demand for such cotton should soon increase. A very considerable quantity of cotton has been bought by Indian Mills on "call" on Broach. It was expected that much of this cotton would be called when the April/May contract touched Rs. 300. With the delay in the cloth demand and the weakness of the market this calling has not yet taken place, but should there be as we expect a further narrowing of say ten rupees between the Broach and Oomra contracts, we think our Mill friends would be well advised then to commence fixing. After all the total supply of Indian cotton this season is considerably less than last season, and should exports for the remainder of the season continue at the same rate as during the four months September/December, our carryover at the end of the season might easily be less than the moderate carryover at the beginning of the season. We see little reason why this should not happen for after all our export cottons are now on a fairly reasonable parity and additional supplies of American cotton can be obtained only from the Loan, and then only at a price sufficiently attractive to encourage the farmer to repossess.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (11-40 a.m.)	11.03—04
New York March lowest (10 a.m.)	10.96—11
Liverpool March highest	8.46—07
Liverpool March lowest	8.35—18

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool: Government allotted freight 100,000 bales monthly expect further liquidation. Long view bullish.

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JESUIT CULTURAL CENTRE

Bihar Governor Opens

PATNA, Jan. 17.

During the 400 years since the arrival in India of Francis Xavier, "his confreres have followed his example in spreading education and culture, and we hope that this auspicious opening in Patna may do much to advance the cause of education and true democracy in our adopted State of Bihar," declared Very Reverend Frank N. Loesch, S.J., in an address of welcome given by him on his own behalf and that of the Jesuit Fathers of Patna to His Excellency Sir Thomas Alexander Stewart, Governor of Bihar, on the occasion of his opening of the new St. Xavier's memorial residence, mission headquarters and school this afternoon.

He added: "We have established ourselves here to live among the people, to share their lives and do our part in solving their problems, entering into their own civilisation, not in a spirit of criticism, but with eyes to see the good, with minds to understand their learning, and with hearts to yield ready sympathy to their goodness and generous aspirations."

At the outset Father Loesch welcoming His Excellency said that the opening of this cultural centre marked a great step towards what the Jesuit Fathers hoped to do for Patna and Bihar by active participation in its education and its intellectual and cultural life.

Thanking those who had aided the establishment of the present headquarters and the school, he said, "it is indeed encouraging to receive their timely help, assurance of their goodwill, and evidence of their friendship. Ignatius Loyola, our noble founder, laid down gratitude as one of the great principles to guide our life. May we prove his worthy sons in this matter also, by showing our most heartfelt thanks, deepest gratitude, by our words, our deeds, and our prayers."—A.P.

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"CHASING AFTER MIRAGE"

(Continued from page 1.)

all your thoughts and actions are guided by "inner voice." You have very little concern with realities, or what might be termed by an ordinary mortal "practical politics. I sometimes wonder what can be common between practical politics and yourself, between democracy and the dictator of a political organisation of which you are not even a four-anna member. But that is, I suppose, because you do not consider the Congress worthy of your membership.

MR. JINNAH'S REJOICING.

I am glad to learn that you were not ruffled by the "Deliverance Day" greetings sent to you from Gulbarga. It was indeed noble of you to join in the silent prayer "Long live Qaid-i-Azam, Jinnah". Although these are trivial matters, I nevertheless appreciate that you have realised the true inward meaning and significance of the "Deliverance Day"

"INDIA NOT A NATION."

It is true that many non-Congress Hindus expressed their sympathy with the Deliverance Day in justice to our cause, so also the leaders of the Justice Party and the Scheduled Castes, and the Parsis who had suffered. But I am afraid that the meaning which you have tried to give to this alignment shows that you have not appreciated the true significance of it. It was partly a case of "adversity bringing strange bed-fellows together", and partly because common interest may lead Muslims and Minorities to combine. I have no illusions in the matter, and let me say again that India is not a nation, nor a country. It is a Sub-Continent composed of nationalities, Hindus and Muslims being the two major nations. To-day you deny that religion can be a main factor in determining a nation, but you yourself, when asked what your motive in life was, "the thing that leads us to do what we do," whether it was religious, or social or political said:—

"Purely religious! This was the question asked me by the late Mr. Montagu when I accompanied a deputation which was purely political. 'How you, a social reformer,' he exclaimed, 'have found your way into this crowd?' My reply was that it was only an extension of my social activity. I could not be leading a religious life unless I identified myself with the whole of mankind, and that I could not do unless I took part in politics. The gamut of man's activities to-day constitutes an indivisible whole. You cannot divide social, economic, political and purely religious work into watertight compartments. I do not know any religion apart from human activity. It provides a moral basis to all other activities which they would otherwise lack, reducing life to a maze of 'sound and furty signifying nothing.'"

"CHASING AFTER MIRAGE."

More than anyone else you happen to be the man to-day who commands the confidence of Hindu India, and are in a position to deliver the goods on their behalf. Is it too much to hope and expect that you might play your legitimate role and abandon your chase after a mirage? Events are moving fast, a campaign of polemics, or your weekly discourse in the 'Harijan' on metaphysics, philosophy and ethics, or your peculiar doctrines regarding Khaddar, Ahimsa and Spinnings are not going to win India's freedom. Action and statesmanship alone will help us in our forward march. I believe that you might still rise to your stature in the service of your country, and make your proper contribution towards leading India to contentment and happiness.

"A ROSE BY ANY . . . . ."

Lastly, I thank you for your anxiety to respect my wishes in the matter of the prefix you should use with my name. What is in a prefix after all, a rose called by any other name smells just as sweet. So I leave the matter entirely to you, and have no particular wish in the matter. Really I do not know why you are worried so much about it. I, however, notice that the present prefix you are using is according to the usage taught to you by the late Hakim Sahib, but surprisingly enough during his lifetime and till long after his death you addressed me as "MR", then quite recently you addressed me as "Shree", and in between as "Friend", but please do not bother about this matter."

Yours Sincerely,
M. A. JINNAH.

WAR ALLOWANCE FOR BOMBAY WORKERS

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A meeting of the Council of Action of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress was held in Bombay to-day with Miss Godavari Gokhale, a member of the Servants of India Society, in the chair.

It was found necessary to constitute a Negotiation Sub-Committee to discuss the question of war allowance for workers in Bombay Presidency with various employers, and the Council unanimously decided to elect the following members to the sub-Committee: Mr. N. M. Joshi, M. L. A. (Central), Mr. S. R. Nimbkar, Mr. S. A. Dange, Mr. D. P. Randive, Mr. Mohammad Sidiq Bakshi.—United Press.

JAWAHARLAL ADDRESSES NAGPUR CONGRESSMEN

NAGPUR, Jan. 21.

Congressmen who opposed their organisation were doing great harm to their country, observed Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru speaking at a public meeting in Nagpur to-night.

He asserted that Congressmen were not afraid of "Satyagraha", but were watching the situation as it developed. It was futile to say that the British attitude would not change. It would be foolish to rush headlong towards "Satyagraha", as they would become the laughing-stock of the whole world.

Pandit Nehru continued that they must proceed in an orderly way, and the Congress was the only organisation which would lead them to Swaraj. And Swaraj was within the view.—United Press.

MYSORE CONGRESSMEN ARRESTED

BANGALORE, Jan. 21.

According to information received here two Congressmen were arrested last evening at Devangere (about 200 miles from Bangalore) under the Mysore Public Security Act and removed to Mysore Jail.—A. P.

Independence Day Appeal To Orissa Muslims

CUTTACK, Jan. 20.

Moulana Mahammad Attahar on behalf of the Orissa branch of Jamiat-ul-Ulema has issued an appeal to the Muslims of Orissa to observe the Independence Day on January 26 next.

A conference of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema will be held at Kendrapara and a small committee has been appointed for the purpose

APPEAL TO DHENKANAL PEOPLE

Mr. Maheswar Subahusingh Vice-President of the Dhenkanal Prajamandal, has appealed to the Dhenkanal people to solemnly observe the Independence Day. —United Press.

SAVUR WINS AT BARODA

Miss Leela Row And Miss Dubash Beaten

BARODA, Jan. 21.

The following are the results of matches played in the Baroda Open Tennis Tournament:—

MEN'S SINGLES—(SEMI-FINALS): —Owen beat Shivswami, 3—6, 9—7, 6—4; Savur, beat M. Kaul, 3—6, 9—7, 6—2.

MEN'S DOUBLES—(SEMI-FINAL): —Michelmore and Kunver Krishen beat A. G. Gupte and Padamjee, 7—5, 3—6, 7—5.

FINALS: Ram Rao and Narayan Rao beat Michelmore and Kunver Krishen.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES (FINALS):— Miss Harvey Johnstone and Mrs. Kootit beat Miss Leela Row and Miss Dubash, 6—4, 6—3.

MIXED DOUBLES—(SEMI-FINALS): —Miss Dubash and Kunver Krishen beat Miss Leela Row and H. H. the Maharaja Saheb, 6—1, 6—3; Miss Harvey Johnstone and Y. R. Savur beat Mrs. Footit and Narayan Rao, 6—2, 4—6, 6—2.

JUNIOR'S SINGLES—(FINAL):— Manmohan beat G. R. Chavan, 6—1, 6—2.

Provincial Olympic Games

More Records Broken On Sunday

B. T. Karkera Sets Up New Indian Timing For 3,000-Metre Walk

The concluding day of the Sixth Annual Bombay Provincial Olympic Games was carried out with clock work precision. The sport was of a high order with satisfying results to those that have nursed that backward infant—Bombay Athletics—through bad days. Competitors improved on five Bombay records, which, taking Saturday's results, means, that 10 of Bombay's best achievements in the past have been bettered.

Another all-India record was established on Sunday, B. T. Karkera of the Kanara Athletic Club doing the 3,000—metre walk in 15 minutes 42 seconds. The former record was established in 1936 by R. G. Nair who did this walk in 16 minutes 10 seconds.

The first Bombay record to be lowered on Sunday was by L. C. Woodcock (B. B. and C. I.) in the 100—metre run (men). His timing was 10.8 seconds, two seconds more the All-India best. F. Amin (Malcom C. C.) had the honour of putting his name on the list of record breakers when he did the 10,000 metres Cycle Run in 20 minutes 23-1/5 seconds. Incidentally, this was a race that brought the spectators to their feet. The finish saw Amin beat A. R. Havewalla by not more than a few inches. The pair were locked together over the lost lap of this distance affair. Amin just getting the verdict. The judges only could tell this, to all else the affair appeared a dead heat.

R. DAVIS' RECORD

R. Davis (G. I. P.) improved on his own old Bombay timing, in the 400—metre Run (Men). His new record was 50.6 seconds.

Another, G. I. P. man, M. Lloyd, recorded 4 minutes 21-3/5 seconds in the 1,500—metre Run (Men)—A new Bombay record.

Miss Ray Solway, (B. P. O. A.), who establish an all-India record for the women's broad jump on Saturday, did well again on Sunday when she equalled the Bombay's timing of 13.2 second for the 100—metre Run (Women).

The G. I. P. Railway have easily made sure of the Sir Naoroji Saklatvala Trophy for the Men's team championship, with only one event to go, they have a tally of 67 points. The Bombay City Police the next best team have only collected 29 points. The Police, after the Pole Vault, lost the services of that versatile athlete, J. J Jameson, who certainly was full of point winning. The Police might not have finished better than the Railway, but the difference would have been more bridged.

The Tenderfoot Athletic Club are to be congratulated on annexing the Lady Goolbai Saklatvala Trophy by being the best Provincial Women's Team. This is the first year this girls' club has competed in serious athletics.

RESULTS:—

110 METRES HURDLES (MEN): C. A. Jones (G. I. P.) 1; A. U. Khan (Grant Medical College) 2; L. C. Woodcock (B. B. and C. I.) 3. Time: 14 seconds.

PUTTING THE SHOT (WOMEN): Miss B. Shaw (Ch. Ch. and B.) 1; Miss E. D'Silva (Tenderfoot A. C.) 2; Miss M. Gilbert (Garrison Schopl) 3. Distance: 22 feet 4 inches.

100—METRE RUN (MEN): L. C. Woodcock (B. B. and C. I.) 1; V. Lazarus (City Police) 2; S. Lissenburg (G. I. P.) 3. Time: 10.8 secs.—A new Bombay record

RUNNING HIGH JUMP (MEN): S. Oliveira (St. Xavier's) 1; C. H. Jones (G. I. P.) 2; S. Marsh (United Services) 3 Height: 5 feet 6 inches.

200—METRE RUN—(MEN): S. Lissenburg (G. I. P) 1; L. C. Woodcock (B. B. and C. I) 2; V. Lazarus (City Police) 3. Time: 23 seconds.

1,500—METRE CYCLE RUN (WOMEN): Miss B. Griffiths (Garrison School) 1; Miss B. G. Thacker (Thacker Sports Club) 2, Miss D. G. Thacker (Thacker Sports Club) 3. Time: 4 minutes 42-3/5 seconds.

THROWING THE HAMMER (MEN): M. Pearce (G. I. P.) 1; N. C. Rebeiro (G. I. P.) 2. Distance: 107 feet 2 inches.

100—METRE RUN (WOMEN): Miss R. Solway (B. P. O. A.) 1; Miss E. D'Silva (Tenderfoot A. C.) 2; Miss M. Gilbert (Garrison School) 3. Time: 13.2 seconds.

3,000—METRE WALK (MEN): B. T. Karkera (K. A. C.) 1; R. A. Kangen (K. A. C.) 2; R. K. Shrian (K. A. C.) 3. Time: 15 mins. 42 secs.—A new all-India record.

HOP, STEP AND JUMP (MEN): S. Lissenburg (G. I. P.) 1; A. U. Khan (Grant Medical College) 2; S. Oliviera (St. Xavier's) 3. Distance: 42 feet 8-1/4 inches.

400—METRE RUN (MEN): R. Davis (G. I. P.) 1; C. Rosario (City Police) 2; M. A. Adams (City Police) 3. Time: 50.6 secs. A new Bombay record.

400—METRE RELAY (WOMEN): Tenderfoot Athletic Club 1; Garrison School 2; Bombay Provincial Olympic Association 3. Time: 57 seconds—A new Bombay Record.

10,000—METRE CYCLE RUN—(MEN): F. Amin (Malcom C. C.) 1; A. R. Havewalla (National C. C.) 2; B. Malcom (B. E. S. T.) 3. Time: 20 minute 23-1/5 seconds. A new Bombay record.

1,500—METRE RUN (MEN): M. L. Lloyd (G. I. P.) 1; D. Thompson (United Service) 2; D. Sequeira (St. Xavier's) 3. Time: 4 mins. 21-3/5 seconds. A new Bombay record.

400—METRE RELAY (MEN): Bombay City Police 1; St. Xavier's College 2; G. I. P. Railway 3. Time:: 45-4/5 seconds.

Bombay Hockey League

TRANSIT SECTION IMPROVE

The Government Law College allowed the Transit Section to score their first point in the Bombay Hockey League on Sunday. So far this military side have not registered a win or a draw, nor have they scored a goal against any side. Hence, Sunday's draw was an achievement. This side, however, is dear to the hockey crowds, as they are great triers and fight to the last in a most sporting way. The two goals shared by the teams both came in the second half.

Teams:—

LAW COLLEGE.—Junjunwalla; Dias and Gupte; Dongre, Silvera and Miranda, Mellocastro, Nazareth, D'Lima and Chamble.

TRANSIT SECTION.—James, Ramage and Clarke; Ensor, Mason and Buckley; Watkins, Watson, Holland, Hazell and Robson.

To-day's Game

B. P. H. A ground—3-15 p.m. Bombay City Police Athletic Club vs. Bombay City Police

Baroda Starts Well

Ranji Trophy Western Zone Final

BARODA (1st Innings) 303

MAHARASHTRA (1st Innings) 19 for no wickets

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Jan. 21.

At the close of play, to-day, in the Ranji Trophy, Western Zone Final, Baroda helped by a batsman's wicket and some poor fielding by the Maharashtra compiled 303 runs. Two fruitful partnerships were the feature of Baroda's innings. Incidentally, both yielded 84 runs. The first stand was between Jagadale and Adhikari, in the next R. B. Nimbalkar and Ghorpade were associated.

The chief scorers for Baroda were Adhikari 68, Nimbalkar 63, Ghorpade 35, Jagadale 38 and C. S. Nayudu 28.

Patwardhan returned the best bowling figures taking six Baroda wickets for 103 runs.

The opening pair for Maharashtra, Bhandarkar and Sohoni before stumps were drawn had collected 19 runs for no loss.

C. P. Quadrangular

HINDUS LEAD BY 84 RUNS ON FIRST INNINGS

HINDUS (1ST INNINGS) 168
PARSIS (1ST INNINGS) 84
HINDUS (2ND INNING) 2 FOR 1 WICKET.

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Jan. 21.

Unless the Parsi bowlers prove particularly distinctive on Monday, the Hindus are well placed for victory in the C. P. and Berar Quadrangular Cricket Tournament.

The Hindu side put up 168 in their first venture. The Parsis replied with just half that total.

Several cricketers of repute failed, these being Major C. K. Nayudu, Bhaya and Khot.

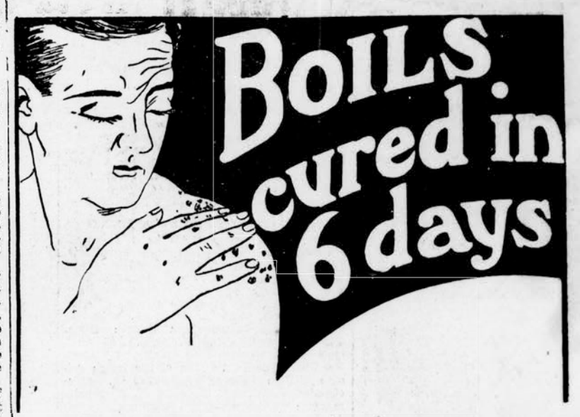
Major C. K. Nayudu was out off the second ball he received for a duck. The chief contributor to the Hindu total was Sheshrao Nayudu, who gave his side 48.

Shrivastava and Bhamburkar both scored 28 each.

Dastur dismissed three batsmen for 56. Khot was moderate with the ball, he had 2 victims, yielding 35 runs. Irani's figures were better, as he conceded only 11 runs for 2 wickets.

There was no outstanding performance in the Parsi's innings.

The Hindus in their second innings lost 1 wicket when the score stood at 2, at this juncture stumps were drawn.



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BOMBAY and SUBURBS

Local Engagements

To-day

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Muslim: Jilhaj 11, 1358
Parsi: Amardad 19, 1309
Hightide: 9-18; 22-48
Lowtide: 3-58; 15-51
Sunrise: 7h. 15m.
Sunset: 6h. 26m.
Bombay Municipal Corporation 2-30 p.m., (B. T.).

LOST

A season ticket issued in favour of K. G. Shinde between Byculla and Bombay was lost on January 21. Finder may please communicate to the Secretary, "Bombay Chronicle".

HINDI VIDYAPEETH EXAMS.

The ensuing Hindi Examinations of the Bombay Hindi Vidyapeeth will be held on February 11, 1940. Information can be had in the Marwadi Vidyalaya premises (1st floor), Sandhurst Road, (side entrance, on week days between 8 and 9 a.m., or at Hirabagh, C. P. Tank.

FAMILY PLANNING SOCIETY

The Family Hygiene Society will hereafter be known as the Family Planning Society Bombay.

W. I. A. A. DINNER

A W. I. A. A. Dinner, Dance and Cabaret will be held in the air-conditioned ball-room of the Taj Mahal Hotel on Monday, 5th February, at 8-30 p.m. The function is open to members and their guests and seats can be booked in advance at the Taj Mahal Hotel at Rs. 4-8-0 per ticket. A seating plan is available there for inspection.

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Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"Mr. Moto in Danger Island." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Hotel For Women." 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Ninotchka." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Dust Be My Destiny." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Nurse Edith Cavell." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"My Beloved." Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Daughters of India." Daily at 4-15, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kangan." Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST END—"The Will" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Pukar" Daily at 4, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Jawani-ki-Reet" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ghazi Salahuddin" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Achhut" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Admi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"On the River." Daily at 4-15, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.

MANDVI ("B" WARD) CONGRESS

The Joint Honorary Secretaries, Mandvi District Congress Committee writes:—
The Council of Mandvi District Congress Committee has decided at its meeting on Friday last to hold the Council Election for the New Year on the 11th February, 1940. The members desiring to contest this election are requested to get their nomination papers from the office of "B" Ward District Congress Committee from the 23rd January, 1940, to 30th January, 1940, between 11-0 a.m., to 6-0 p.m. Last day for filing the nomination papers is Tuesday 30th January, 1940, upto 7-0 p.m.

"WORK OF ARDIBESHT AMSHASHPAND IN UNIVERSE"

At the Hall on the 3rd floor of Dadyseth House, Cowasji Patel Street, to-day (Monday) at 6-30 p.m., (S. T.), Mr. Jehangir Sorabji Chinivala, Advocate will give his 23rd discourse on "Cosmogenesis Work of Ardibesht Amshashpand in the Universe". All Parsis are cordially invited to attend.

M. R. FREE DISPENSARY

The number of new patients treated at the Mahomedbhoy Rahimtulla Free Dispensary at Sandhurst Road, for the week-ending 13th January, 1940, was 345; of these 234 were males and 111 females.

GOVT. CENTRAL PRESS INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

The special general meeting of the Employees of Government Central Press Industrial Union will be held to-day (Monday), at 6-30 p.m., on Chowpatty Sands to support Mahagai Conference demand of 40 per cent. War Allowance.

THE MUNICIPAL WORKERS' UNION, BOMBAY

A meeting of the Managing Committee of the Municipal Workers' Union, Bombay, will be held to-day (Monday) at 7 p.m., at the Head Office of the Union at Foras Road, to consider the question of War Allowance. All the members are requested to attend.

HARIJAN UDDHAR MANDAL

A public meeting will be held at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall at 6-30 p.m., under the auspices of Harijan Uddhar Mandal, Mrs. Hansa Mehta will preside.

DAYANAND FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

Daily morning at 8-30 to 10-30 p.m. a free Reading Room and Library is kept open for the public at the Arya Samaj Mandir, Girgaum Back Road. Ancient and modern books are kept for the use of public in this library.

JAMIAT SHUBHAN AL-MUSLIMEEN

In accordance with the revised constitution of Jamiat Shubhan Al-Muslimeen the annual general meeting of Jamiat will be held on Friday (26th inst.) at 9-30 p.m. (S. T.)

PLEA FOR CONTRIBUTION TO MUSLIM LEAGUE FUNDS

Mr. Al-Haj Ebrahim Motiyala, a prominent Memon businessman of Dhoraji has issued an appeal to the Muslims of Kathiawar, in anticipation of the Muslim League deputation visiting Kathiawar shortly to welcome the League members and to contribute towards the funds of the League.

B. P. WOMEN'S COUNCIL

There will be a Children's Fancy Dress Show on the 8th February at Mahadev Baugh, at 5 p.m. just before the "At Home" of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council at its Conference session. Parents wishing to enter their children for the fancy dress competition should please send the name, address and what the dress represents to the office of the Council at the Town Hall, before the 31st Jan. Fee for the children who enter the competition is Re. 1 per head and annas 8 for the visitors.

A. R. P. LECTURES

Under the auspices of the A. R. P. Branch of the Safety First Association, a series of lectures, open to members of the Association, A. R. P. authorities and others interested in civil defence, has been arranged in the conference hall, Electric House, as follows:—
Tuesday, January 30th, 6-15 p.m.—"Panic" by Dr. F. N. A. Moos, M.D.
Tuesday, February 13th, 6-15 p.m.—"Electricity and War" by H J. Mulleneaux.
Tuesday, February 27th, 6-15 p.m.—"Bombing" by N. Vincent.
Tuesday, March 12th, 6-15 p.m.—"War Gases" by Capt. N. J. Vajifdar, F.C.S. (London.)
Tuesday, March 26th, 6-15 p.m.—"Camouflage in Nature" by S. H. Prater, M.L.A.

A. R P. LECTURES

Mr. R. D. Aria, B.Sc., and Dr. Naval Kalapesi, M.B.B.S., will lecture in English with Lantern Slides at the Theosophical Society, Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty, today (Monday) at 6-30 p.m., (S. T.), on "Air Raid Precautions".

REMARKABLE WORK AT KANDIVALI BREEDING FARM

The Bombay Gowrakshak Mandali writes:—
The following remarks were made by Mr. N. F. Knight, Adviser to H. E. the Governor of Bombay, and Mr. J. A. Madan, Adviser to H. E. the Governor of Bombay, when they visited the Kandivali Cattle Breeding Farm on the 7th January 1940:—
Mr. J. A. Madan CSI., CIE., ICS., and I visted the Gowshala on 7-1-40. The work which is being done here to improve the strain of cattle in the District and for milk production is remarkable, and, is a great Example of controlled and wisely directed Enthusiasm. I was particularly struck by the admirable arrangements of the care of cattle, and, by the knowledge shown by the staff of the characteristics and the fortune of individual animals. I congratulate the Committee of the Gowshala very heartily on an admirable institution.

Women's Tennis

MISS HAJI BEATS MISS KAVASJI IN KEEN MATCH

The penultimate matches of the Women's Open Lawn Tennis Tournament staged by the Princess Mary Victoria Gymkhana were decided on Sunday. Miss Haji by beating Miss Kavasji comes against Miss L. Merchant to-day in the final. Miss Kavasji was no easy opponent to shake off. After allowing Miss Haji the first set, which proved a duel, Miss Kavasji, the Karachi girl, bettered Bombay's new star (3—6). But, Miss Haji once again came on and after another struggle took the set (6—4) and match.
Miss Haji partnered by Mrs. Kania also qualified for the doubles event by beating Miss Kavasji and Miss Wadia 6—3, 6—4.
The following were Sunday's results:—

Singles

SEMI-FINAL.—Miss Haji beat Miss Kavasji 6—4, 3—6, 6—4.

Doubles

SEMI-FINALS.—Mrs. Johnstone and Mrs. F. J. Maine beat Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Race 6—1, 6—1, Mrs. Kannia and Miss Haji beat Miss Kavasji and Miss Wadia 6—3, 6—4.

To-day's Matches

4-30 P.M. SINGLES-FINAL.—Miss Haji vs. Miss L. Merchant, The Doubles Final will follow:
Miss Haji and Mrs Kannia vs. Mrs. Johnstone and Mrs. F. J. Maine.

Anjuman-i-Islam Hostel Social Gathering

The annual social gathering of the Anjuman-i-Islam Sobani Hostel was held on Sunday when Mr. S. A. Brelvi presided.

Sarda Mandir School

The annual social of the Sarda Mandir High School for girls was held on Sunday morning, at the Krishna Talkies, Mr. B. G. Kher presided.

Ideal High School Gathering

The annual social gathering of the Ideal English School was held at Sir C. J. Hall, on Sunday, when the Hon. Mr. M. M. Pakvasa presided.

National Planning Committee Meetings

BOMBAY, Jan. 21.

The "United Press" reliably learns that a meeting of the National Planning Committee will be held by the first of April next to consider the reports of the various sub-committees and to come to decisions about the principal points to be considered.
Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Chairman of the National Planning Committee, has issued, it is understood, a circular to the members of the Committee and the Chairmen and Secretaries of the various sub-committees to expedite work allotted to them, so that the sub-committees' reports can reach the Central Office of the Committee by March 15 next.
The report of the Planning Committee will, it is said, be drafted on the basis of discussions at the April meeting, and this draft would be circulated to members.
It is learnt that early in June the Planning Committee may be convened again to consider the draft report and to pass it finally. By the end of June this report will, in all probability, be ready for publication.
It is also learnt that a meeting of the Chairmen and Secretaries of the various sub-committees will be held in Bombay on February 10 next and onwards.—United Press.

Charity Show For Turkish Relief

Under the auspices of the Bandra Muslim Corporation and the Anjuman Khudamul-Mo'meneen, Bandra, a charity show of New Theatre's "The Street Singer" will be shown at the Bandra Talkies at 1-30 p.m. on Sunday 28th instant.
The proceeds from the show will be remitted to one of the recognised relief committees organised for the relief of the victims of the recent devastating earthquake in Turkey.

GATHA SOCIETY

A meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-morrow (Tuesday) at 6 p.m., (S. T.), at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 134-136, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, when Mr. Behramgore Tehmuras Anklesaria, M.A., will expound in Gujarati strophe 11 of the Ahunavaiti Gatha, Chapter II (Yasna Ha XXIX). The lecture is open to the public.

Sangit Sudhakar V. D. Ambhaikar of Nagpur has won encomiums from Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai and others for his high musical accomplishments. He gave a demonstration of his skill at a public meeting held at the Jinnah Hall and at the Club of the Journalists' Association of India. He will sing the "Vande Mataram" song at the Independence Day gathering on Azad Maidan.

Silver Jubilee Of Vanita Vishram

Hon. Secretary, Vanita Vishram, writes:
A meeting of some of the leading members and sympathisers of the Vanita Vishram Society was held at the Vanita Vishram premises on Sunday last, when among those who attended were Lady Premilla Thackersey, Lady Chunilal Mehta, Mrs. Jaishribehen Raiji, Sheth Chaturbhuj Gordhandas and Mr. B. N. Motiwala.
The Vanita Vishram Society having completed 25 years of useful work in Bombay it was decided to celebrate its Silver Jubilee in the second week of April next. A Jubilee Celebrations Committee was formed to collect funds. The Committee decided to issue an appeal to the public for donations to the Jubilee Fund.

INDIAN WOMEN WILL MARCH WITH TIMES

Justice Wadia's Plea To Break Tyranny Of Customs

"There is no doubt, the progress of Women's education is slow in a vast country like India. Similar conditions prevailed in England during the 19th century" observed Hon. Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia presiding over the annual celebrations of S. N. D. Thackersey College for Women Bombay on Sunday evening.
Mr. Wadia said that in the course of time India would have the same percentage of educated women as that of men.
He made a strong plea to the girls that still India was a custom-ridden country and it was their duty to break the tyranny of customs.
There was quite a large gathering. The college girl students gave very good performances in music and dancing.

Indian Women Too Can Run An Institution

The annual report from January 1939 to December 1939 of Sharada Mandir, the High School for girls contain several activities of the institution during the year. The attendance is nearly 250. There are altogether nine classes from one to seven standards, first and third having two divisions each. The school has been recognised by the Educational Department as well as by the University of Bombay. The special feature of this school is that it is solely managed and organised by women who have shown to the public of Bombay that Indian women can start and run institutions efficiently on their own responsibility.
To give practical lessons in cooking there is a kitchen in which girls taught to cook several Indian dishes by an efficient teacher.

NECESSITY OF CHEAP GRAIN SHOP AT THANA

Child Sickness Spreading Due To Bad Weather

(From O.. Correspondent.)
THANA, Jan. 19.

The weather registered a change for the worse yesterday. Since early morning there was a drizzle of rain for about two hours and it was cloudy all the day.
The biting cold in the morning and the sudden change in the weather have been the cause of widespread sickness among children.
Heavy fog in the morning and extreme cold have affected the mango blossom and other minor vegetable crops.
Prices of foodstuffs continue to rule high. There has been no effective control on the vagaries of prices inspite of the control officer and a committee appointed by the Government. Prices of rice are especially soaring high causing untold misery to the middle and poorer classes.
Opening of Cheap Grain Shops is eagerly awaited by the public but in the present political circumstances, it appears to be nobody's business and the people have grown too fatalistic in outlook to mind the miseries they are suffering.
At least one Cheap Grain Shop in Thana is an absolute necessity, serving as a check on the profiteering propensities of the Bania shop-keepers.

SHRI SHANKAR MATH

(From A Correspondent).
Under the auspices of the Shri Shankar Math, Matunga, Bombay, His Holiness Swami Vimalananda Tirtha delivered the second of his course of lectures on the Bhagavad Gita on Sunday last. The subject of the discourse was 'The Karma Marga, the Path of Works as Delineated in the first six Chapters of the Gita."
The next lecture on the series will be delivered on Sunday (21st inst.) and the subject will be "The Path of Devotion" as explained in the second six chapters of the Gita.

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WANTED CLARIFICATION

The Congress Working Committee has concluded its session but the relations between the Congress and the British Government with regard to the war crisis continue to be as uncertain as ever. The Viceroy's latest speeches were doubtless seriously considered by the Committee, but do not seem to have been regarded by it as satisfactory or even clear enough. All that the Committee could do in the circumstances was to decide that Gandhiji, on its behalf, should seek further clarification on certain points referred to by the Viceroy. And it may be presumed that in the event of a conference between these two and negotiations for a definite settlement Gandhiji would be authorised to negotiate for the Congress. Much, therefore, depends upon Gandhiji's own reactions to the Viceroy's speeches. In the current issue of "Harijan" he says: "I like the latest pronouncement of Lord Linlithgow. I believe in his sincerity. There are undoubted snags in that speech. Many 'i's have to be dotted, many 't's have to be crossed. But it seems to contain germs of a settlement honourable to both nations." The Mahatma always emphasises the brighter side of things, which, however, may turn out to be the seamy side.

Endless Snags

For all his sincerity, the Viceroy is only the agent of the British Government. If the London "Times" accurately expresses the mind of that Government, there is little hope of an early settlement between India and Britain. Reviewing the Viceroy's recent speeches, the paper says that they "give an accurate picture of the British attitude towards most of the constitutional claims put forward by nationalist India", that the British Government "cannot be expected to accede to the Congress view that they should have no hand whatever in framing the final constitution for India", that they cannot "divest themselves forthwith of all responsibility for Indian Defence, Foreign Relations, nor can they take no further thought for Minorities, Princes, Moslems and Depressed Classes, whose interests they have undertaken to defend." "Even if the Moslem League", the paper proceeds to say, "were to come to terms with the Congress Party to-morrow there would still be Indian problems in a fair solution of which this country would be vitally concerned". In other words the "snags", which even the Mahatma notices in the Viceroy's speeches, are practically endless. The Congress may come to terms to-morrow with all the minorities and even the Princes. Yet there will be Indian problems which Indians shall not be allowed to solve themselves but must be dictated to by Britain. This attitude is the very negation of the principle of self-determination but India cannot tolerate any compromise on this issue. An Indian Constituent Assembly must have the last word to say on the Indian Constitution, whichever parties and groups and interests join in preparing its draft with all its inevitable adjustments.

Dangers Of Delay

On this and other vital issues the Congress demands are clear and unchangeable in essentials. They are also supported by the vast bulk of the Indian nation, and it is this very fact that makes the critics of the Congress fight shy of the proposal of a Constituent Assembly. It is now time the response of the British Government to the Congress demands was made quite clear, one way or the other. The present uncertainty has been protracted too long and must end speedily. The Congress has made every gesture of goddwill towards Britain in her distress, has made every legitimate concession to the British interests; so much so that a growing number of Congressmen are beginning to fear that the concessions are going too far. If Britain still evades the minimum demands of the Congress, the least that is due in fairness from her is that now at least her attitude must be absolutely unequivocal. If, however, it is to be otherwise and the present uncertainty is deliberately kept up, India must presume that her demands have been rejected and must intensively prepare forging sanctions that will make them irresistible, with such changes as lapse of time may make necessary. This is doubtless a hard task, and is now made particularly hard by communal disputes and schisms in the Congress itself. But if the task is inevitable, it may be hoped that the very struggle it involves will end frivolous controversies between communities and political parties. The nature of the struggle will, of course, depend on the preparation for it, particularly on the discipline in the Congress ranks. But some struggle seems to be inevitable, Gandhiji himself, referring to the possible fight, says: "I am not spoiling for a fight. I am trying to avoid it. Whatever may be true of the members of the Working Committee, I wholly endorse Subhas Babu's charge that I am eager to have a compromise with Britain if it can be had with honour. Indeed Satyagraha demands it. Therefore I am in no hurry. And yet if the time came and if I had no follower, I should be able to put up a single-handed fight. But I have not lost faith in Britain". We hope that Gandhiji will not be disillusioned. But we are confident that when he resumes the fight millions will once again follow his lead.

Happy Compromise

The bitter controversy which had arisen during the last few weeks over the new clauses relating to personal spinning, which were incorporated in the Independence Day pledge, will be assuaged by the latest advice given in this connection by the Working Committee. The procedure now authoritatively recommended for the Independence Day meetings is as follows: "The Chairman of the meeting should explain the Pledge fully so that the entire audience may understand it. It may then be read out by the Chairman paragraph by paragraph and the audience should repeat it. Any one not accepting any part of the Pledge, need not repeat the portion not acceptable to him."

This constitutes a happy compromise between all schools of thought and the proposals of holding separate meetings for taking the Pledge should be now unhesitatingly dropped. The only drawback in the new arrangement appears to be that under the new procedure it will be difficult to assess the number of those who are either for or against the self-spinning clause. But then this is a small concession to pay for unity. It must be remembered in this connection that from the first there was no idea whatever of making the new Pledge compulsory. Not only was full latitude allowed to those who did not believe in spinning but Gandhiji insisted that those who were against the new clause should declare themselves so openly and unhesitatingly. His only condition was that conscientious objectors should be really conscientious in their objections. The incorporation of the new clause is primarily meant to emphasize as much the economic as the political aspect of the new order which Congress is trying to evolve. In whatever way the pledge is taken, this ideal should not be lost sight of.

How To Meet Hitler's Strategy

By NORMAN ANGELL

Plainly, both sides in this war are fully aware of the cost of any frontal attack upon fortifications of the character of the Maginot and Siegfried lines. Each side would be pleased to see the other try it. For, while in military theory there is no entrenched or fortified position that cannot be reduced if the attack is prepared to pay the price, every military authority agrees that attacks on either of the fortified lines would be very many more times exhausting to those attacking than to those defending.

The Finnish campaign emphasises once more the advantage of the defence, even on improvised positions. Where the positions are prepared, as on Germany's Western frontier, the advantage is stupendous. Thus the land stalemate on the West; the siege war.

That stalemate has, it is true, risks and dangers for both sides. The mere psychological effect of prolonged inactivity for millions of armed men, making no visible progress towards decision, is likely to be devastatingly demoralising, and might be as much so for us as for the enemy since Hitler is fighting to defend a position already won—the annexation of Czechoslovakia and Poland—and we are confronted with the task of dislodging him.

Clearly, therefore, it is not by passive defence or positions now occupied by the Allied forces that we shall achieve our aim of repairing the wrong done to those two States and destroying Hitlerism.

But whether we shall end the stalemate and achieve our aims may very well depend upon the use we make of the opportunities it affords while it lasts—which may be a long time.

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Time, as Reynaud said the other day, is neutral: it will work as he put it, for the belligerent which annexes it; makes the best use of it. It is clear how Hitler hopes to use it. First, by enabling him to furnish such technical aid to Russia as will render available sufficient Russian resources to offset the blockade, and, second, by enabling him (though this depends upon a satisfactory bargain with Stalin) to continue the series of almost bloodless victories and conquests which he has for so long been presenting to his people, and thereby securing their support.

As to the first of these objects an American authority, after objective and exhaustive study, has come to the conclusion that if German technicians had two years in which to reorganise Russian transport and industry. Russian supplies to Germany could be made very considerable indeed. The Great War lasted four years.

But Hitler's other use of the stalemate may be even more important. Unless there is a Russian defeat in Finland (which, given the disproportion of forces, could only be brought about by the ending of Scandinavian neutrality). Hitler will try, in connivance with Stalin, to continue the political strategy which has enabled the former, in a year or two, to make Germany a state of a hundred and ten millions, and to set at naught European forces which, were they united, would be immensely more powerful than his own.

One may well doubt whether the significance and essence of this strategy is even yet fully grasped by those who are menaced by Hitlerism.

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Hitler has defied the whole of non-German Europe, of Western civilisation. But its potential power and resources are infinitely greater than his. How is he able thus to set at naught power so much greater than his own? For the simple reason that democratic Europe has not yet learned to use its power as a unit while Hitler can use German power as a unit. He can break the sticks in the bundle of democratic States one by one. Bound together, they would be unbreakable.

The essence of Hitler's whole strategy in foreign affairs has been to prevent collective action for defence by those States whom he desires to overcome or have at his mercy. (It is a variant of the policy of divide and rule).

If, when he attacks one, the others are neutral, the future is his and democratic Europe is at his mercy.

Even if Germany is defeated, as she was in 1918, he knows that the victory of his enemies can be no more permanent than that victory was, so long as they remain incapable of co-operative and collective action.

Belief in the impossibility of collective action against him is still probably the basic element in his whole political strategy. That belief, which must have grown with the long procession of his successes—Austria, the Rhineland, Memel, Danzig, Czechoslovakia, Poland—must now be confirmed by what is happening in Finland, even though Stalin, and not himself is benefiting by its application there.

The whole world admires and applauds Finland; the whole world refrains from effective aid; every Scandinavian State is threatened; no Scandinavian State dare move. So long as such a condition continues, and even though Hitler has to share the spoils with Stalin, he can hold out to the German people the prospect of further glittering prizes.

They have merely, he is able to argue, to wait for the same disintegrating process in the foreign relations of the democratic States, which so completely broke up the Grand Alliance of 1918 to do its work once more, and Germany will be able to profit by democratic disorder and chaos a chaos she must overcome or share.

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Hitler can also invoke this lack of cohesion among the democratic States not merely to hold out the prospect that it will ensure the final victory of Germany, but to persuade his people that even if the promises of good treatment for a "reformed" Germany —one that had got rid of the present regime—were sincere, such promises (of equality of economic treatment and the rest) could not be carried out.

President Wilson, with his Fourteen Points, was doubtless sincere; the British may not have wanted to ruin Germany with Reparation claims, but there was such disagreement among the Allies that the Versailles regime in Europe was born of the disorder. The same sort of thing argue the Germans, would, in the event of Allied victory, happen again.

It has become a commonplace that belief on the part of the Germans that they do indeed fight, as Goebbels would persuade them, for their very lives and livelihood, has immense bearing, if not on the issue, then on the length and ferocity of the war, its cost to us in life and treasure. Thus the general agreement on the need, as part of the conditions of victory, of persuading the German people that we do not fight to impose on them conditions of misery.

Mere words will not suffice. They recall the fair words and the Fourteen Points of 1918. **There must be acts.** But what sort of acts?

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It is here that the relative quietude of the stalemate comes in. We could use that condition for the actual initiation of a policy which would reveal to the German people, first, that the democracies have become capable of so unifying their power for defence that there will be no prospect of defeating them, and, second, that the very process of unification gives hopes of a European order in which Germany herself may in the future have a place on a plane of equality with the others.

Let us imagine Daladier's proposal of a Franco-British Union

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Frankly Speaking

Japan "Warns" Britain

Interesting developments are apparently scheduled to take place in the Far East shortly. The new Japanese Cabinet has signalised its assumption of power by issuing, through the War Office, a sort of ultimatum to Great Britain to alter her attitude towards Japan fundamentally. It is perhaps in anticipation of this ultimatum that the British Ambassador at Tokyo has made a conciliatory speech appealing for a policy of "give and take". Britain seems to be willing to accommodate Japan but it is not yet clear whether the Japanese threat is intended as a cover for the acceptance of a compromise settlement or to hustle Britain into complete surrender. Meanwhile Japan is herself facing an equally grave threat from America which demands a fundamental alteration in Japanese policy. And that too within the next four or five days. We most earnestly hope that Senator Pittman means what he says and represents a firm determination on the part of the Administration.

Balkans In Danger?

Speculations as to developments in Europe in the immediate future derive added piquancy from a report that the Balkans are alarmed. Long despatches from Budapest and Bucharest speak, it is alleged, of German concentrations in Galicia and Soviet concentrations on the Rumanian frontier. The suggestion, of course, is that Russia and Germany are going to make an aggressive move into the Balkans together. It is a contingency that has never been ruled out. But is it likely that Russia, already in difficulties in the snows of Finland, will burden her strained resources with another and perhaps more parlous enterprise? Or is it that she has become desperate in her rage? We hope, however, that the alarm is false. But the noteworthy thing about it all is that the long reports of German and Russian troop movements appear in the Rome press. Italy is obviously concerned. But the concern also suggests that the Axis is no more.

Peace Prospects Recede

The week-end has produced two pronouncements from members of the British War Cabinet. But while Mr. Churchill the First Lord of the Admiralty, talked of the war in his own fighting language, Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, indicted Herr Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop—incidentally all but admitting "Munich" as a disastrous blunder —and referred to the future peace. He again vaguely adumbrated the conditions of settlement, with which the world is now familiar. But neither of the two statesmen committed himself to any degree of optimism in this behalf. Indeed, both suggested that peace was far from round the corner. And they seem to be in the right. There is very little prospect of an early end to the war.

Pope Disappointed

This is evident from the Pope's message to President Roosevelt which is rather important. "The immediate chances of peace are reduced to a slight probability" says His Holiness and proceeds to add that this is due to "a stubborn obstacle which is becoming more difficult to surmount." Now this obstacle cannot have arisen—much less grown—from the side of the Allies, for the Pope-President conception of peace, as eaxplained in their earlier statements, is virtually identical with what the Allies claim, at any rate, to profess. The stubborn obstacle, therefore, is Nazi Germany. But what is the reason for the Pope to lose hope thus? The only possible answer is that the frequent visits of the Papal Nuncio in Berlin to the Nazi Foreign Ministry constituted a peace mission on behalf of His Holiness and that the mission has failed. This is important enough as affording a revelation of the present temper of the Nazis. More important still is how the Pope's failure and condemnation of "the stubborn obstacle" will react on, say, Catholic Spain and particularly on Italy, which only recently gave rather dramatic expression to her goodwill and sentiments towards the Vatican.

Is It Safe?

Some of the old toddy tappers of Bombay are understood to have submitted to Government an elaborate scheme for the sale of fresh toddy, calculated to afford relief to 5,000 tappers in the city. Relief to so many tappers is doubtless a great advantage. But the first and foremost consideration is whether under the scheme the toddy will remain fresh till the time of consumption. The prohibition rule about this is that the toddy should not contain more than 2 per cent of alcohol. If this condition is fulfilled, the scheme will be a boon to toddy tappers wherever prohibition is in force. If not, the scheme will be a grave menace to the entire programme of prohibition and should not be accepted by any Government pledged to prohibition.

Deutschland Day By Day

(As Reported To Our London Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan 13.

German workers are to receive "part of their wages in the form of promissary notes", according to the "Schwarze Korps."

Himmler's newspaper adds that the exact form of these notes has not yet been announced. An article headed "Work more—consume less" says: "Since we have had no unemployment for a long time, and since we have already utilised the possibilities of rationalisation for the time being our rising war production can only be continued if we apply less labour to the satisfaction of private needs."

This article goes on to attack over-consumption, which "must be considered as serious an offence on the home front as cowardice or lack of discipline on the war front.

"National-Socialism knows how to protect the people from such things".

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The note printing press is still working busily in Germany. Notes in circulation have increased by 50 per cent. in the past twelve months. And to cover £1,000,000,000 worth of notes there is less than £5,000,000 in gold or just over one pennyworth of gold to every £1 worth of notes.

Coupled with the ruination of Germany's export trade, which German industrialists regard as inevitable because of the two-way blockade of the British and French Navies, the fear of unbridled inflation is now gripping the moneyed classes.

Those who have protested to the Minister of Economics that he is heading for financial suicide have been brusquely told to mind their own business.

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Gen. Nicolai, chief of German military intelligence in the last war, who was reinstated by Hitler in 1933, is about to "retire for reasons of health", and take up residence in Ascona, Switzerland.

Recently two Germans made inquiries in Ascona for a villa, and in conversation allowed it to be known that the prospective tenant was Gen. Nicolai. The cause of the General's decision to retire is that he refused to contemplate a joint conference with the Russian secret police.

Gen. Nicolai was one of the most ardent supporters of the plan to "infect Russia with Bolshevism" during the last war, by allowing Lenin to cross Germany in a sealed railway carriage. Now, however, the General was asked to exchange the secrets of 25 years with the Russian Bolsheviks, on a status of equality. He preferred to retire to suffering this ignominy.

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Germany's thousands of students are to be turned into the spare-time odd-job men of German agriculture and distribution.

While continuing their studies they will be required to unload coal and food trains and work in the administrative offices of the food rationing department and on the land.

The "Koelnische Zeitung" admits that there have been great delay in the 1939 harvest, especially over sugar beet. These delays have seriously interfered with autumn work on the land, such as ploughing. The Germans are already beginning to fear that the 1940 harvest will be bad, and that their present meagre rations will fall still farther.

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Plans are being made at Berlin Propaganda Ministry to open about 400 bookshops in the chief European cities of Europe to "disseminate Nazi culture", that

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WITHOUT COMMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.
"The immediate chances of peace are reduced to a slight probability," says the Pope in his message to President Roosevelt which was made public to-day. This, says the Pope, is due to "a stubborn obstacle which is becoming more difficult to surmount."—Reuter.

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Mahatma Gandhi now reveals that he "had the pleasure of wiring him (Mr. Jinnah) congratulations on his excellent Id day broadcast" a couple of months ago.

Which explains the Qaid-e-Azam's subsequent development.

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By the same token it is possible to predict reactions to Gandhiji's complimentary reference to Mr. Jinnah's latest move.

At least for the Junior colleague.

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The Working Committee left the question of Bengal elections to the President of the A.I.C.C. and the President has left it to the 'ad hoc' Committee.

The conspiracy against Deshgaurab Subhas Chandra Bose is thus proved to the hilt of the knife which he has every justification to use now, as duly threatened some time ago.

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Tokio, Saturday.—The Japanese War Office has distributed pamphlets containing a warning that unless Britain fundamentally alters her attitude towards Japan, friction between the two countries is to be expected.—Reuter.

We hope nothing more than trousers are in danger.

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"It is clear that understandings with Herr Hitler are regarded by him only as stepping stones to the realisation of his next ambition ....."—Lord Halifax.

It is clear that the able and alert Foreign Secretary of Great Britain has made a brilliant discovery on which we congratulate him.

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"We seek nothing for ourselves," Lord Halifax assures the world.

Except what we happen, through the kidness of an absent-minded providence, to "Have."

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Reds Annihilate Finnish Battalion, announces a headline.

It's time they did to enliven a deadly monotony.

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The Norwegian Government "would", we learn, "continue a strong policy of neutrality *'without regard to our sympathies'*."

With the accent on the italicised syllable?

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A rumour is current suggesting imminent danger of Russo-German military action in the Balkans.

Since the origin is Rome it has both amused and excited us.

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Traveller: There are some spectacles one never forgets.

Old Lady: I wish you would tell me where I could get a pair. I'm always forgetting mine.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

An aggressive man soon acquires a reputation as a knocker.

The selfish man, like a ball of twine, is wrapped up in himself.

When the sun shines lay aside a little of your enthusiasm for a rainy day.

It's usually the girl who never had a proposal who boasts of having jilted a number of men.

When an old man gets to the point where he forgets that he was once a boy life loses half its charms.

The honest man who pays his rent has to hustle and the dishonest one who doesn't has to keep moving.

Britain Asserts Right To Search Mails

Principle Admitted By U. S. Govt. In 1916

"IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW"

LONDON, January 21.

THE TEXT IS PUBLISHED OF THE BRITISH REPLY TO THE UNITED STATES NOTE OF DECEMBER 12 WITH REGARD TO BRITISH EXAMINATION OF UNITED STATES' MAIL IN UNITED STATES OR OTHER NEUTRAL SHIPS ON HIGH SEAS OR IN BRITISH PORTS.

The reply says, that the British Government cannot agree that such examination is contrary to International Law but states that they will reduce delays to the utmost and give friendly consideration to specific complaints.

The Government recalls that the United States Government in 1916 admitted in principle the British right to search mails for contraband which were conveyable by a letter as well as by parcel post with the ultimate destination as Germany though addressed to a neutral country.

The British Government declares that the position in this respect is identical to-day. Moreover, letters may be used to convey not only contraband but also military intelligence. It is in accordance with International Law for belligerents to prevent such intelligence reaching the enemy.

WITHOUT WARNING

The note points out that German naval authorities destroyed without previous warning the vessels "Yorkshire", "Dunbar Castle," "Simon Bolivar" and "Terukuni Maru" all of which were known to be carrying mails to or from neutral countries, with as little regard for the safety of neutral correspondence as for the lives of inoffensive passengers and crew. Yet the British Government are not aware that any protest regarding this destruction of postal correspondence has been made to the German government.

Contrast this reckless and indiscriminate destruction of neutral property with the examination conducted by the British Government which does not involve innocent mail in being either confiscated or destroyed.—Reuter.

U. S. CONSIDERS BR. NOTE

WASHINGTON, January 21.

The State Department is reported to be still studying the British Note replying to American protests against examination of mail.

It is stated that a further communication to London on the question is being considered.—Reuter.

America Resents British Mail Censorship

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.

"Washington does not like the tone of the British note regarding mail censorship" writes the Washington Correspondent of the "New York Times".

It is understood that Lord Lothian has been informed of the official American view and also of the bad effect that is likely to be produced on American public opinion by Britain's attitude."

The Correspondent adds that the State Department would make no definite statement to this effect.—Reuter.

WAR IS NOW A FAMILY AFFAIR

LONDON, Jan. 20.

Dr. Burgin, Minister of Supply receiving journalists on the eve of the return to Paris of M. Dautry, French Minister of Supply said: "We are making a pool not only of the raw materials of both our Empires, but of their manufacturing resources as well. The general aim is to ensure that any weakness in the economy of one country shall be made up by the other."

Dr. Burgin and M. Dautry both said that "Anglo-French collaboration" was now somewhat too weak a word to apply to the relations between the two countries.

M. Dautry said: There are no more secrets or frontiers between us. Our prosecution of the war is a complete family affair. We have roped ourselves together for a hard climb to victory and shall both arrive at the top together. We are arming with fierce determination and great speed."—Reuter.

On Western Front

RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS OVER FRANCE & GERMANY

One Nazi 'Plane Brought Down: Bitter Cold In Vosges' Region

PARIS, January 20.

British and French and German air forces have been very active during the past 24 hours.

British 'planes made long-distance reconnaissance flights over North Germany passing over many towns.

Similar missions were carried out by the German air force over north and east France.

German fighters were also active over the front lines and one 'plane, Messerschmidt 109, was brought down by French fighters. Bitter weather prevails particularly in the Vosges' region where the thermometer registered 11 degrees below zero fahrenheit. Patrol work, however, continued and one French patrol, which penetrated far into German territory had to fight its way back to its own lines through fairly strong German detachments.—Reuter.

NOTHING TO REPORT

PARIS, Jan. 21.

A 'Communique' says that there is nothing to report.—Reuter.

CONGRESS CABINET & 'AD HOC' COMMITTEE

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Wardha to-morrow by the Grand Trunk Express arriving at Allahabad on the 23rd morning. He will then continue his tour of the United Provinces, visiting Cawnpore and other places.—United Press.

SARAT BOSE TO SUBMIT WRITTEN REPLY

Rajen Babu To Submit Statement Before Leaving For Ramgarh

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 21.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and Mr. Satya Ranjan Bakshi went to Shegaon at 2-30 p.m., and Mr. Bose had a two-hour talk with Mahatma Gandhi on the general political situation and the Bengal affairs in particular.

Mr. Bose will submit to the Congress President at 9 to-night a written answer, on behalf of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, to the resolution of the Congress Working Committee of December 20 last, and Babu Rajendra Prasad's statement on January 5 last and other matters in this connection. The statement is expected to run into nearly twenty typed foolscap pages.

Mr. Bose informed the "United Press" that he would meet the President and members of the Working Committee who are still here, and discuss other resolutions adopted by the B.P.C.C. on January 6.

WRITTEN STATEMENT AWAITED

Discussion on the resolution of the Working Committee of December 20, appointing an "ad hoc" committee, has been practically concluded, and only a written statement remains to be submitted.

The "United Press" understands that, in the opinion of the Congress Working Committee, no case has been made out to review its decision appointing the "ad hoc" committee for purposes of election in Bengal. The Congress President, who is leaving on January 23 for Ramgarh, will issue a statement before he leaves Wardha.

SIND TANGLE

Dr. Choithram P. Gidwani and Prof. Ghanshyam Das, who came here in connection with the Sind Ministerial tangle, left to-night.

During their discussions with the members of the Congress Working Committee and Mahatma Gandhi, certain tentative proposals were made as to what attitude the Opposition in the Sind Assembly should take up in regard to the Sind Ministry. The "United Press" understands that no definite conclusion was arrived at, and the matter has been left to the discretion of the members of the party who will decide the same at a meeting.—United Press.

HANDS OFF BALKANS

Italy's Warning To Russia: Consultation With Berlin

LONDON, Jan. 21.

The Italian Government has approached the German Government asking what would be the attitude of Berlin to possible Russian expansion in the Balkans, learns a diplomatic correspondent of the "Sunday Times."

Italy has made it clear that she could not tolerate such Russian penetration and would have to reserve full liberty of action in the event of definite Russian movements.

FASCISM'S REPLY

Italy's determination to prevent expansion of Communism in south-east Europe is reaffirmed by Signor Gayda in a special article written for the "Sunday Dispatch" to explain Italy's attitude. If Communism should attempt to advance towards zones of vital interest to Europe and Italy, says Signor Gayda, Fascism will know how to reply.—Reuter.

BALKAN 'ENTENTE'

Yugoslav And Rumanian Foreign Ministers Meet

BELGRADE, Jan. 21.

M. Cincarmarkovitch and M. Gafencu, Yugoslav and Rumanian Foreign Ministers met to-day at Versecz on the Yugoslav-Rumanian frontier.

An official communique states they examined questions relating to the organisation of the forthcoming meeting of the Permanent Council of the Balkan Entente at Belgrade on February 2.

It is presumed that the recent Italo-Hungarian rapprochement was also discussed in view of Rome's manifest concern for a settlement of Hungary's revisionist claims on Rumania in the interests of Balkan unity.

Yugoslav attitude towards this problem naturally is one of lively interest to Rumania at present.—Reuter.

RUSSO-GERMAN TROOPS' MOVEMENTS

ROME, Jan. 20.

The meeting of Yugoslav and Rumanian Foreign-Minister shares prominence in the Press to-day with reports of German and Soviet troops movements in Eastern Europe.

Long despatches from Budapest and Bucharest speak of the alarm there, over reported German concentrations in Galacia and Soviet concentrations on Rumanian frontier.—Reuter.

"In Full Agreement"

ROME, January 21.

A Bucharest message states that the Yugoslav and Rumanian Foreign Ministers found themselves in full agreement on all points discussed.—Reuter.

Stamping Out Polish Culture

Stormtroopers' Activities In Occupied Territory

PARIS, Jan. 21.

According to a report received here an attempt to exterminate Polish population in the German-occupied territory of Posen, Pomerania and Silesia is being carried out by systematic mass murders and tortures by stormtroopers of Gestapo, who, the report states, pick out prominent members of the community to have them shot.

The victims include women and children.

The report declares 136 schoolboys were among those shot and 36 hostages were taken from among the intellectuals shot.

It is estimated, 15,000 prominent civilians of Poles have been murdered in the three districts mentioned without trial.

The Germans are also doing their utmost to stamp out Polish language and culture and destroy all monuments.—Reuter.

RAIN OF BOMBS ON ABO

Russian Attempt To Cut Finland's Sea Communications

ABO (Turkur), Jan. 21.

Firemen are struggling to quell the blazes, which burst out in this second largest Finnish port, when 150 high explosive bombs and 75 incendiary bombs rained down yesterday in the city's worst raid of the war.

Abo has been raided 30 times since the outbreak of the war. By constantly attacking this and other ports the Russian command seems to be trying to cut off Finland's sea communications with the outside world.

Eleven war planes flew over yesterday and dropped bombs from 16,000 feet. Many houses were burnt to the ground. One Soviet machine was brought down. Distracted and homeless people are roaming in the streets in 48 degrees of frost.

Several bombs fell on a maternity home some penetrating to an air-raid shelter. Mothers carrying new-born babies escaped miraculously by climbing a covered staircase. For the last five weeks the people of Abo have been forced to reverse their mode of life and now work by night and spend the days taking shelter. Eight hundred buildings have been made uninhabitable by bombs, of which some 1,200 were dropped. Fire brigades have been working almost without rest day and night.—Reuter.

MORE SOVIET TANKS DESTROYED

HELSINKI, January 20.

A communique reports repulse of four small enemy attacks on Taipale yesterday. It says, elsewhere there was very lively harassing activity on both sides. Several enemy attacks on positions captured by Finnish troops, north-east of Lake Ladoga were repulsed. Finnish troops on Markijaervi in the direction of Salla, destroyed two tanks. During the day, Finnish fighters and anti-aircraft batteries shot down seven enemy bombers the fate of further three enemy bombers awaits confirmation.

Finnish aircraft repeatedly bombed enemy columns in living quarters and concentration sites.—Reuter.

Moscow Communique On Air Raids

MOSCOW, January 21.

A communique reports that there is "nothing of importance on the front".

In a number of areas our 'planes made successful bombing raids.

Fifteen enemy 'planes were brought down in air combats.—Reuter.

Br. Vice-Consul's Residence Bombed

HELSINKI, Jan. 20.

Three bombs hit a building in which is the residence of the British Vice-Consul at Abo (Turku) during a recent Russian Air-raid. One bomb blew out an entire flat in the building, but all occupants of the building were in an air-raid shelter and no one was hurt.—Reuter.

THE SPINNING CLAUSE IN PLEDGE

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that people should be so disciplined as to ensure an atmosphere necessary for starting the struggle.

Concluding Sardar Patel urged the members to understand the various clauses in the Independence Pledge and explain their significance to the people for the proper observance of the Independence Day. The spinning clause in the Pledge had been deliberately designed in order to lay emphasis on economic relief of the masses. "Swaraj does not mean mere distribution of loaves and fishes for which some communities seem to be restless, but economic betterment of the masses."

RAJENDRA PRASAD'S ADDRESS

Dr. Rajendra Prasad also addressed the meeting and advised the members to leave alone those who had objections to some clauses of the Pledge, and carry on the work with those, who would willingly and whole-heartedly subscribe to the various clauses thereof.

Sardar Patel and Dr. Rajendra Prasad left the meeting at 9.45 a.m. after which Pandit Shukla addressed the meeting and requested the members to tour the respective constituencies explaining the Congress constructive programme and the demand for constituent assembly.—United Press.

Lahore Women Students & Independence Day

LAHORE, Jan. 20.

The Lahore Women Students' Conference held this afternoon in the University Hall adopted resolutions calling upon all women students to participate in the "Independence Day" meeting to be held on January 26 under the auspices of the Lahore Students' Union, welcoming the introduction of the Primary Education Bill in the Punjab Legislative Assembly and expressing the conviction that Primary Education should be made compulsory and free throughout the Province, and urging the Punjab Government to appoint women stipendiary and honorary magistrates for trying juvenile offenders and women assessors in murder cases where women are involved.

JOBLESS WOMEN GRADUATES.

The Conference viewed with grave concern the growing unemployment among women Graduates and urged the Provincial Government to take immediate steps to remove sex disqualification in all public services.

The Conference further expressed solidarity with the All-India Students' Federation, and resolved that a Women Students' Committee of five members be immediately set up to co-ordinate the work of the Lahore Students' Union.—United Press.

RANCHI BAN ORDER MODIFIED

RANCHI, Jan. 20.

The Deputy Commissioner, who by an order on the 17th January prohibited meetings and processions for three months in ten towns, has modified the notification saying that application for permission for holding the same should be made in advance.—United Press.

NO LIQUIDATING FORWARD BLOC

CALCUTTA, Jan. 20.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose in the course of a statement in this week's "Forward Bloc" contradicts a press report that he had made a statement under certain conditions that he would be prepared to liquidate the "Forward Bloc".

Mr. Bose says: "This report is entirely wrong. I never made such a statement, nor can I do so. The future of the "Forward Bloc" rests with its members and not with me as an individual member; and consequently no one should believe such a statement."—United Press.

Congress Leaders At C. P. M. L. A.s Meeting

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 21

Babu Rajendra Prasad and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel left this morning's meeting of the Working Committee to attend the Party meeting of the Central Provinces Assembly members which met at 9 in the premises of Navabharat Vidayalaya. Mr. R. S. Shukla, ex-Prime Minister, and a large number of Congress members were present.

Dr. B. C. Roy, Dr. P. C. Ghosh and Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar left this morning for Calcutta.—United Press.

NALINI SARKAR'S REASONS FOR SPINNING

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 21.

"I shall take to spinning," said Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, former Finance Minister of Bengal, to the representative of the "United Press" who found him evincing keen interest in spinning.

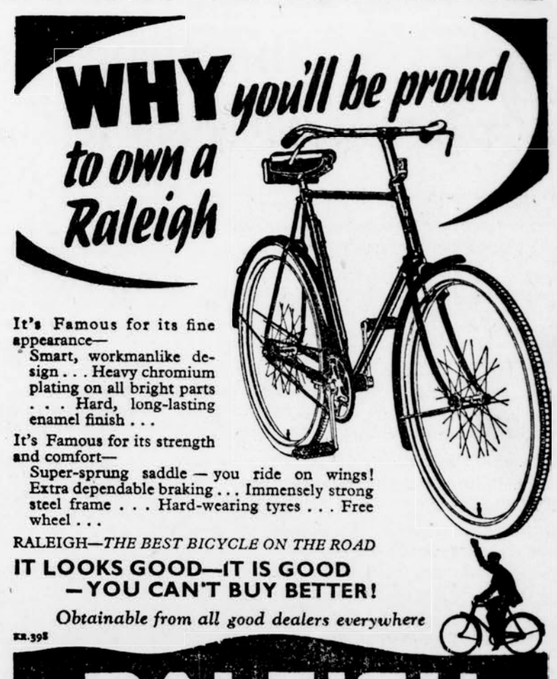
Mr. Sarkar thought that every Indian should take to spinning for three good reasons.

Firstly, it was an emblem of mass contact.

Secondly it was simplicity, and

Thirdly, it would give strength to Mahatma Gandhi, who raised the status of India before the world.

Mr. Sarkar wondered why the constructive clause in the Independence Pledge should evoke so much opposition from certain quarters.—United Press.



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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

The death of Senator Borah will be felt all over the world as it will be over America. Senator Borah was the Winston Churchill of American politics and though an isolationist what he said was listened to as representative of a section of influential American public opinion.

Coming to the front rank of American film stars is John Garfield. His small performance in "Daughters Courageous" already marked him as a man with a future. His first class performance in "Dust be my destiny" justifies the faith which Warner Brothers have put in him.

From all accounts the next Congress session appears to be a session of conciliation, unless something unforeseen happens.

A great help to the Hospitals is the annual Racing day the proceeds of which are given to the Hospital Fund. In view of this, the public are asked to attend the function for a cause which is well worth supporting. Let us hope it is for a Hospital Day and not a Jockey's Day.

Conversation at Race Course on Saturday. Bright young thing in pale blue saree: "Do you like Limelight." Young man airing his expert knowledge: "I don't think it can stay the distance." Bright young thing in pale blue saree: "But how does a horse know whether it is going six furlongs or a mile?"

"The Mahatma to see clarification" will be this week's headline. For all I know it will be a headline for a long time to come. These Viceroys keep the people of this country perpetually guessing.

DEUTSCHLAND DAY BY DAY

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ld, propaganda. Dr. Hans Beutler will be in charge.

It is "hoped" that one will be opened in London, through a neutral country. However, Sir John Anderson, the Home Secretary, has been informed of the whole scheme.

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Big changes in administrative posts in German Government and industry are to be made by Goering as part of his new job of Economic Dictatorship. The first will be announced in a few days. Goering is dissatisfied with the way many of the war industries are being run.

One of the first orders will be to send a party of geologists to Russia, with permission to prospect for new oilfields believed to exist in the South.

Hitler's sanity has always been in doubt. Now new light is thrown on this question by Sir James Purves-Stewart, the famous physician and neurologist. In his biography, "Sands Of Time", published by Hutchinson (18s.) Sir James deals with the megalomania whereby Hitler "proclaims the glorification of his own race, with himself as its heaven-sent Messiah." He writes: A chronic systematised delusion of this sort is a familiar symptom of one form of mental derangement, known familiarly to physicians as "Paranoia". As additional proof of Hitler's mental instability Sir James points to the hysterical character of the Dictator's speeches. He points out that the Fuehrer has world-wide opportunities of damaging himself and his neighbours.

Patiently, with the aid of official statistics and documents from the Nazi Press, the author of "The Real Rulers of Germany" (by Hans Behrend, translated by Charles Ashleigh, with a Preface by R. Page Arnot: Lawrence and Wishat 3/6) digs out from the hiding places the real rulers of Nazi Germany, the owners of the trusts and monopolies, the cankers and Junker landlords, who brought Hitler to power in 1933 and have kept him there ever since. And the result of this investigation is of first-class importance for the British people, because it shows beyond a shadow of doubt that the man who exert the real power in Nazi Germany have their exact counterparts in this country.

Turn to Chapter VIII. A Few Personal Power Portraits, and study the courses of these men's power. It is for all the world as though someone had translated a chapter from Tory M. P. substituting German names for English ones. For here are the same interlocking directorships, the same structure of power placing the wealth of the country at the disposal of a few groupings and individuals, the real rulers of Germany. But Behrend had done more than disentangle and lay bare the maze of German capitalism in its "highest stage". Having shown how Germany to-day "belongs to the trust", he goes on to explain again with official statistics and figures on whom the burden of this process falls. Not only are the "small men" forced into bankruptcy—in a single year, 1937-1938, "5,400 small concerns having been squeezed out of existence "but this is accompanied by a continuous drastic lowering of wages for the workers and speed up. These are only a few of the facts that Behrend drives home.

Parcels of parish magazines are to be sent to the London Ministry of Information—to be censored. A few days ago every person in England received a circular letter from the Ministry pointing out that parish magazines might possibly sources of "valuable information" and that "if it is known that such publications are carefully scrutinised by enemy agents." From the Midland regions alone almost fifteen hundred magazines will be submitted to the Ministry. And at least one voice has been raised in protest. The Rev. Shepherd, of Birchfields, Birmingham, asked: "Is there to be no end, to a futility of this Ministry of Information? This reminds him of the last war when the Censor dealt harshly with a war correspondent's dispatch because it quoted lines from Kipling's famous "Recessional"—"the captains and kings departing." It is difficult to take it seriously that these harmless magazines are carefully scrutinised by enemy agents. A Birmingham official of the Ministry said: "Magazines one from each Parish will be sent to London. What will happen to them there I don't know."

Bombay Delegates To Ramgarh

Fourteen Rightists And Ten Leftists Returned

Muslim Voters Evince Keen Interest In 'E' Ward

The results of the Election to the B.P.C.C. of members who will also be delegates to the Ramgarh Congress were announced early in the morning to-day (Monday).

The party position is that out of the 24 results announced ten are Leftists comprising of four Socialists, three Red Flag Trade Unionists, one Royist and two unattached Leftists. Fourteen are Rightists.

The result from A Ward is yet to be announced where there is one seat, Mr. Purshottam Thakurdas was declared elected but Mr. Dayabhai Patel having challenged the election the matter is before the Election Tribunal.

The percentage of voters who turned up to record their votes was the highest reached so far, viz., 57 per cent. About 22,000 persons came to the polling booths in all the wards. A somewhat surprising event was that Mr. Asoka Mehta was unseated in Girgaum Ward.

Scenes of enthusiasm reminiscent of the elections to the Bombay Legislative Assembly in 1937 were witnessed near the polling booths. Cars and lorries flying the tri-colour and loaded with men and women shouting Congress slogans moved about the city streets from an early hour.

IN "E" WARD.

An unusual feature of the elections this year was the enthusiasm shown by a very large number of Muslim Congressmen, particularly in the "E" Ward.

On the whole, the peaceful conduct of the voters ensured a smooth election, despite the absence of any large contingent of volunteers to keep order.

Colourful scenes were witnessed at the Congress House where polling for the "D" ward was conducted. The main gate of the Congress House was closed and the voters had to pass through the side gate on the Proctor Road. For about an hour in the morning polling was very dull but later on till noon a continuous stream of voters including a large number of ladies stormed the booth. Desh Sevikas under Mrs Safia Khan were on duty.

There are 13,118 voters on the register of the Ward.

Muslims Rally.

The unique feature of the "E" Ward is the large number of Muslims, mostly workers from Madanpura, who have enrolled as Congress members.

The contest was keenest in this ward and at about 10 30 a.m. a regular hand to hand fight between supporters of rival candidates took place on the street, leading to much confusion. The police had to intervene and restore peace by arresting two persons and marching them to the police station.

There are 8,315 voters on the "E" Ward register. Ten candidates are contesting six seats in this ward.

IN F. WARD.

"Eat Pepper and Shout Louder."

The voters of the "F" Ward numbering 9,060 have been placed on two registers and elections were held at two different booths in this ward. One booth is situated at Bhivaji Nare Park, Parel and another at Napoo Hall, Matunga. The election went on smoothly at both the places and the only feature was that at Matunga.

Three candidates are contesting six seats in this ward.

IN G. WARD.

In contrast with last year the election in the "G" Ward was lacking in nerve and enthusiasm. It will be recalled that last year there was such keen rivalry and so much confusion that the election in this ward had to be abandoned on one occasion. This year, however, the authorities had made fool-proof arrangements and everything passed off smoothly.

There are 10,632 voters on the register of this ward and six candidates are contesting four seats.

Brisk Voting in Afternoon.

The two brief hours in the afternoon witnessed brisker polling in all the wards and particularly in the "E" Ward.

A scuffle occurred once again at that Ward, but the situation which was threatening to take an ugly turn, eased due to the presence of a large contingent of police, which had been placed there in the light of the experience of the morning.

It is alleged that the trouble started when two voters were seen holding an entire book of ballot-papers containing 600 voting chits.

It is also reported that one ballot-box was broken and a lorry carrying voters is alleged to have been stoned at Sussex Road, resulting in injuries to two persons.

Although the issuing of slips was stopped at 6 p.m. Those who had already received the slips and had been waiting in a queue for a long time were enabled to register their votes. Nevertheless quite a large number of people who came too late even to receive the slips had to go home disappointed.

This was true to a certain extent of the "G" Ward and to a lesser extent of the other wards also, where, however, the elections concluded under happier circumstances.

Results

D. WARD.

Mr. S. K. Patil	4,887
Mr. N. L. Upadhyaya	4,537
Mrs. Perinben Captain ..	4,119

5,993 voters out of a total of 13,118 went to the polls. The percentage works out at 45. A surprise was that Mr. Asoka Mehta who came fifth was unseated.

E. WARD.

Mr. K. L. Borkar	4,609
Mr. S. L. Silam	3,805
Mr. A. H. Khan	3,737
Mr. B. T. Makharia	3,289
Mr. B. N. Kajli	2,988
Mr. b. R. Tulla	2,731

Among the runners-up were Messrs. R. K. Achrekar, V. B. Karnik, H. A. Dave and S. P. Banka. The last candidate lost his deposit, having obtained only 394 votes. The total number of voters who went to the polls was 4,434 and the total number of voters in the Ward 8,360; 53 per cent of them exercised their right to vote.

F. WARD.

There were six candidates for three seats in F. Ward. The first three who were declared elected with the votes they secured are:—

Mr. S. G. Patkar	5,311
Mr. B. N. Maheshwari	2,987
Mr. K. Vithal Rao	2,431

The runners-up were: Messrs. V. B. Korgaonkar, R. B. Singh and Naik. Out of a total of 9,060 in the electorate, 5,171 turned up to vote, which is 57 per cent.

G. WARD.

Mr. I. S. Patel	5,783
Mr. J. S. Sharma	3,952
Dr. M. R. Shetty	3,907
Mr. T. K. Kurani	3,177

Messrs. S. V. Deshpande and Miss Shanta Vengsarkar were the runners-up with 3,010 and 2,656 votes, respectively. The total number of voters in this Ward is 10,632, out of which 5,600 went to the polls. The percentage works out at 53.

B and C Ward elections have already been announced.

Italian Wheat-Growing Competition

ROME, Jan. 21.

Sgr Mussolini in a speech presenting prizes at the national Wheat-growing competition declared that the battle for Italian self-sufficiency would continue. "The harvest was very satisfactory. Will the next be as good? A deficient harvest will be equivalent to the battle lost. If the weather continues favourable, the harvest will assure bread to 45 million Italians".—Reuter.

Madras Delegates' Election

MADRAS, Jan. 21.

The election of delegates from the Madras District Congress City constituency to the Ramgarh session of the Indian National Congress commenced this morning. Eight delegates are to be elected of whom four are returned unopposed including Mrs. Rukmani Lakshmipathi and Mr. K. Venkataswamy Naidu, ex-Mayor of Madras.

The remaining four seats are being contested by eight candidates including Mr. Satyamurty. —A. P.

TEAR ASUNDER BONDS OF INEQUALITY

Mrs. Naidu's Call To All-India Women Students' Conference

LUCKNOW, Jan. 20.

"I refuse to accept life in the narrow sphere. I want you to be heretical in the most creative sense of the word, and tear asunder the bonds of inequality. Your breath and vision should be something more vital, more fruitful and full of life," said Mrs. Sarojini Naidu inaugurating the All-India Women Students' Conference at Badari this afternoon.

"You must create some ideal," she urged, "and not dreams, but dreams translated into action."

ROLE OF KNOWLEDGE.

Speaking on education Mrs. Sarojini Naidu said: "Education no longer connotes text-book knowledge. I don't want you to be guided by the professorial dicta. Knowledge should not be a medicine for the sick but joy for the healthy."

Referring to unity she emphasised that by resolutions from the platform unity could not be achieved. Unity, was not a spasmodic factor, she added and stressed the need for common schools. "Education," she said, "has a purpose and it should not be in terms of communities. Our vision should be real, and we shall be united because we are united."

Mrs. Naidu also dwelt upon the ideals of women.

After the speech of Sultana Mihaj, Chairman of the Reception Committee, the President, Shrimati Renu Roy delivered her address, in the course of which she made a review of the activities of women students in the West.—United Press.

QUIET WEEK BEFORE PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Jan. 21.

Parliament expects a quiet week. There will be no statement by the Prime Minister on the progress of the war.

The House of Commons on Tuesday debates road accidents. The Labour Party is initiating the debate and is expected to urge modification of lighting restrictions in order to decrease the number of accidents.

On Wednesday the India and Burma Miscellaneous Amendments Bill is expected to pass the remaining stages. Afterwards the Labour Party will initiate a debate on shop hours, urging uniformity in closing times.

On Thursday the Liberals are raising the question of agriculture especially with regard to shortage of feeding stuffs and slaughter of livestock.

In the House of Lords on Tuesday Lord Elibank will call attention to rise in the cost of raw materials, commodities and wages and its effect upon export trade. —Reuter.

SIXTY COMMUNIST DEPUTIES LOSE THEIR SEATS

PARIS, Jan. 21.

A communist senator and sixty deputies have been deprived of their seats under a law published in the official journal, which takes away parliamentary mandate from all those, who had not repudiated the communist party by November 26.

The law states that communists would also lose membership of regional political bodies such as the General Council of Seine.—Reuter.

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 21.

Sardar Prithvising, ex-Lahore Conspiracy Case Prisoner, who is now an inmate of the Segaon Ashram, has been invited to preside over the Hindi Prachar Sammelan to be held shortly at Poona.—United Press.

MUTT AND JEFF—This Tree Must Have Been a Twin Brother to a California Redwood

By BUD FISHER

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Help will be given in the shape of a scholarship, expenses for buying raw material and apparatus or a prize, whichever the Trustees shall deem fit and necessary. In case the research work cannot be completed in one year the help may be continued longer upto the extent of three years.

HANDMADE PAPER UNDER WAR CONDITIONS

Mr. S. B. Khodke writes in "Gram Udyoga Patrika":—

At present many of our municipalities are finding themselves in a predicament where they are unable to supply chlorinated water owing to the difficulty of obtaining chlorine or bleaching powder. The irony of it all is that our country abounds in raw materials from which these chemicals can be produced and there are hundreds of unemployed graduates in chemistry. Yet, we have been made so helpless that we are unable to supply ourselves with these simple needs.

This helplessness is particularly evident in all industries where such simple chemicals are used in the process of manufacture.

One such industry is paper making, in which caustic soda and bleaching powder are used largely. Since the prices of these chemicals soared high we have now at the Headquarters resorted more and more to using indigenous materials. Bleaching powder is replaced by slaked lime and the powerful chemically active rays of the Sun, while solid caustic soda has yielded place to the lye prepared from sajji matti, sajji khar and papad khar. The method of using these substitutes is given below.

Take one part slaked lime and 4 parts sajji khar containing 20 to 25 per cent soda. Break the sajji khar into small pieces and boil with sufficient water for one hour, stirring all the while. Then allow the insoluble matter to settle and filter the liquid through a piece of cloth. Boil the sediment for half an hour and decant again as before. Pour all the liquid into a clean kerosene tin or iron drum and mix the lime and boil for 30 to 40 minutes stirring at intervals. When cool decant the solution through a piece of cloth. This filtered liquid of reddish colour takes the place of caustic soda.

Sajji matti and lime can also be used directly for treating the raw material as per data given below but liquid soda is more effective.

Data for making paper out of various materials without the use of caustic soda or bleaching powder and the proportion of sajji matti and lime for different raw materials are also given by the writer.

MUSLIM LEAGUE DEPUTATION

RAJKOT, Jan. 20.

The deputation of the Bombay Muslim League, headed by Mr. M. A. Jinnah, will tour Kathiawar next week. The deputation leaves Bombay for Rajkot on January 21 and will visit Gondal, Dhoraji Bantva, Kutiyana, Porbandar, Upleta and Jetpur. The tour will last till January 27.—A. P.

Kathiawar Princes To Aid Turkish Relief

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, (By Mail).

The Rulers of Kathiawar held their monthly meeting at Palitana.

The official communique, issued after the meeting goes to say that, after considering several items of common interests, the meeting decided to collect funds, in all states, for relief to the Turkish, 'quake sufferers.

"Service Of People Is Service To State"

BARODA, (By Mail.)

(From Our Correspondent.)

"There can be no conflict of interests between State and its people. What entitles one to be a public worker is the service of the people and service of the people is the service to the State" observed Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, the Dewan of Baroda presiding over a meeting held on Friday evening by citizens of Baroda to congratulate Nagarsheth Ratanlal Haribhakti on the conferment of the title of Rajmitra by the Gaekwar.

OUSTING LEFTISTS FROM CONGRESS

Bose's Criticism Of High Command's Policy

BENARES, Jan. 20.

"Our power to-day is far greater," declared Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, addressing a huge gathering in the town hall grounds last evening.

Explaining how the people were to-day far better prepared for a fight for freedom, Mr. Bose pointed out, that the Congress membership was far larger to-day and kisans and labour were much more organised than a few years before. This time the people of the States would also come forward to join in the common endeavour. Mr. Bose asserted that it was wrong to say that the country was not prepared.

Mr. Bose said that the Congress leaders had taken to "improper methods" for removing members of the 'Forward Bloc' and other Leftist groups from the Congress. But, Mr. Bose declared, whether members of the 'Forward Bloc' were allowed to remain in the Congress or ousted from it, their hearts would continue to be with the Congress.

Mr. Bose said that he disapproved of the present Charka programme of the Congress Working Committee and said they would not accept this programme to-day. Charkha would never bring swaraj to India.

Mr. Bose held that the proper time for calling a Constituent Assembly would be when India had achieved freedom.

COMING STRUGGLE, LAST OF ITS KIND

Sardar Patel Stresses On Discipline And Organization

RAIPUR, (By Mail.)

Mahatma Gandhi would not take any step without taking full stock of the situation and ascertaining the strength of the Congress. The Independence Day on January 26 was going to be the acid test. Those who were impatient for a fight and did not believe in Mahatma Gandhi's programme were at liberty to take any step desired on their own responsibility.

Thus said Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel replying to those who criticised the Congress for failing to launch a movement, delivering the inaugural address at the eighth annual session of the Raipur District Political Conference which opened here on January 18 under the presidency of Mr. D K. Mehta ex-Finance Minister, C. P. Government.

Sardar Patel appealed to the people to be prepared for the coming struggle which would be the last of its kind. He stressed discipline and organisation as pre-requisites for starting the next movement.

Sardar Patel criticised the Communal Award and said that the Muslims never prayed for termination of Congress ministries when they were in office. This fact, he asserted, clearly proved the hollowness of Mr. Jinnah's move. He deplored the silence of the Viceroy and the Governors in connection with the allegations against the Congress Ministers. He declared that Congress was anxious to maintain harmony and communal unity in the country, but it could not enter into negotiations with the leaders of the Muslim League who were attributing imaginary grievances to the Congress.—A. P.

BENGAL COUNCIL PROROGUED

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.

The Bengal Legislative Council was prorogued to-day after passing the Bengal Money-lenders' Bill which is the most important legislation of the session. Another important measure passed during the present session was the Bengal Agricultural Debtors' Relief Bill.—United Press.

Bengal Legislatures

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.

The Budget session of the Bengal Legislative Council opens on February 16 while that of the Assembly opens on the 15th February, on which dates Budget estimates for 1940-41 will be presented in both the Houses respectively.

The Budget session, it is understood, will be one of the shortest on record, as no important legislation is expected to be taken up —United Press

Bomb Explodes Near Cinema

KARACHI, Jan. 20.

A sensation was created last evening near Kumar Talkies in Sukkur when a country-made bomb exploded and a few persons were injured. The police arrived at the spot and removed the injured to a hospital.—United Press.

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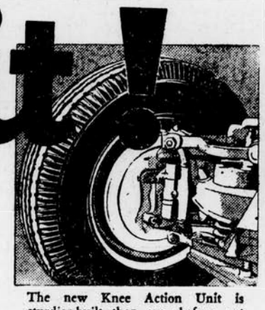

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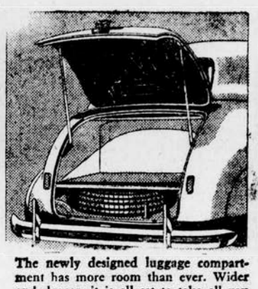

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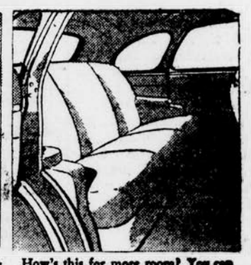

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HOW TO MEET HITLER'S STRATEGY

(Continued from page 6)

brought to fruition—complete federalisation for the purpose of defence of the British and French Empires; all forces pooled and co-ordinated, the charges met by a common defence budget; and, with a view to the most economic use of resources, tariffs abolished, a common currency established—the creation by this Act of Federal Union of one great country of eighty million people, stretching from the Shetlands to Algeria and an Empire girdling the world

The resources of such a country and its economic possibilities would rival those of the North American Union.

The sense of danger, the impulsions of war time might render possible a boldness of policy, a development which, once peace came, would be out of the question. Yet the essence of such a plan for federalising defence is of course, that it should operate permanently in peace time as much as in war, so that if a lesser State (say, of Scandinavia) were added to it, the defences of such a State, its endowment, for instance, with a Maginot Line of its own, would be part of the Union's defensive strategy.

If we could imagine a Finland added to such a Union its budgetary difficulties would be no bar to its effective defence.

If, behind the defences of the Maginot Line and British sea power, such an Anglo-French Union were erected, its attractive force as the nucleus of a wider federation would be enormous. And defensive federation would, of course, merge into ever-increasing economic federalism.

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Once a going concern, it would be in a position to say to, for example, the Scandinavian States and the Low Countries: "We are prepared to offer you the same position in the new empire as that occupied economically by Canada or Australia or any other Dominion."

From the British point of view, why not? If a Dominion like Canada or Australia is an advantage economically, it must be an advantage to add similar "Dominions." From the point of view of those envious of our Imperial possessions, the way to dispel the envy would be precisely such an offer to others who care to enter, to "own" the empire with us. Such an offer, coming from us, would explode with one shot the charge that we were merely fighting to retain empires, so that others might be excluded from them. It would be a method of approach to establishing the economic equality of nations, more direct, infinitely less cumbersome, than the method of elaborate world conferences which have been held so often and have so often proved sterile.

If the stalemate were prolonged it might well, in the end, be broken by the attractive force of such a federation, acting, first, upon neutrals, and, finally, upon the morale of the enemy himself. Acts would speak

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The the three-day session of the Calcutta Corporation Teachers' Conference commenced on Saturday afternoon under the presidency of Dr. Shyam Prasad Mookerjee.

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CHURCHILL'S BROADCAST

'Military Incapacity' Of Red Army

FINLAND'S MAGNIFICENT SERVICES TO MANKIND

Warsaw, Prague & Vienna Assured Of Their Liberation

LONDON, Jan. 20.

Mr. Churchill broadcasting on "the state of war" said, it seems pretty certain that half the U-boats with which Germany began the war has been sunk and that their new building has fallen far behind what we expected. So far, the small neutral States are bearing the brunt of German malice and cruelty. Neutral ships are sunk without law or mercy not only by the blind and wanton mine, but by coldly considered and deliberately aimed torpedo. It is only in British and French convoys that safety is to be found. There it is 500 to one against being sunk.

"NOT SO BAD"

Mr. Churchill said, at the Admiralty as at the French Ministry of Marine "things are not going so badly after all. Indeed, they would never have gone so well in any naval war." The Allies had no need to ask respite. "Every week, our commerce grows. Every month our organisation is perfected or at least reinforced. We feel ourselves more confident day by day in our ability to police seas and oceans and keep open and active saltwater highways whereby we live and along which we shall draw the means of victory."

Referring to U-boats, Mr. Churchill said, "our faithful asdic detector smells them out in the depths of the sea and with the helpful aid of the airforce, I do not doubt we shall break their strength and their purpose. The magnetic mine and all other mines with which narrow waters are strewn, do not present us with any problem which we deem insoluble." He added, "we must always be expecting some new or bad thing from Germany, but I will venture to say that it is with growing confidence that we await further developments or variants in their attack."

GERMANY'S POOR SHOW?

After nearly five months of all that the Germans could do against us on the sea, the first, the U-boat campaign was for the time being utterly broken, the mining menace was in good control and our shipping was virtually undiminished and all oceans of the world free from surface raiders. It was true that "Deutschland" had escaped the clutch of our cruisers by the skin of her teeth, but the "Graf Spee" was still stuck up in the harbour at Monte Video as a grisly monument and measure of the fate in store for any Nazi warship which dabbled in piracy on broad waters.

Mr. Churchill prefaced his remark given earlier about things going well with the remark that he was quite sure that many losses and misfortunes lay ahead of us at sea. He added: "We look forward as the months pass to establishing such a degree of safe sailings as will enable, commerce of all nations, whose ships accept our guidance not only to live but to thrive. This part at least of the Nazi attack on freedom is not going to bar the path of justice or retribution."

TRIBUTE TO FINLAND.

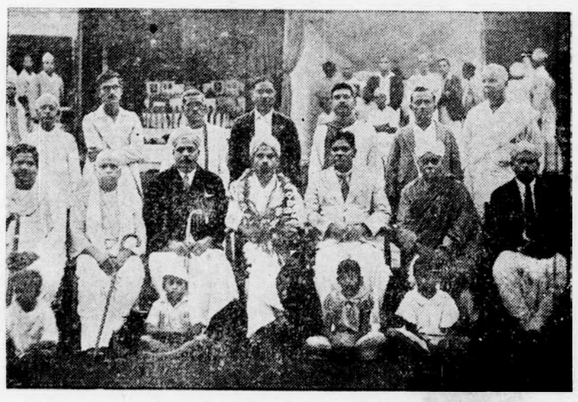
Paying a tribute to the magnificent" service, Finland rendered to mankind, Mr. Churchill said "they have exposed for all the world to see the military incapacity of the "Red Army" and Air Force. Many illusions about Soviet Russia have been dispelled in these fierce weeks of fighting in the Arctic Circle. Everyone can see how Communism rots the soul of a nation, makes it abject and hungry in peace and abominable in war."

We could not tell what the fate of Finland might be, but no more mournful spectacle could be presented than that, this splendid northern race should at last be worn down and reduced to servitude worse than death by dull brutish force nd overwhelming numbers if the light of freedom which still burned so brightly in the frozen north should be finally quenched, it might well herald a return to the dark ages when every vestige of human progress, during 2,000 years would be engulfed.

Mr. Churchill asked, what would happen if all small neutral nations concerned were spontaneously to do their duty in accordance with the Covenant of the League and stand together with the British and French Empires against aggression and wrong. He said, at present, their plight was lamentable and would become much worse. All of them hoped that the storm would pass before their turn came to be devoured but the storm would not pass and would rage and roar even more loudly and widely spread to the south and north. There was no chance of a speedy and except through a united action.

BRAZEN FRONTS OF NAZIDOM

Mr. Churchill said: "When we look behind the brazen fronts of Nazidom as we have various means of doing, we see many remarkable signs of psychological and physical disintegration. We see shortages of raw materials, which have already began to hamper both the quality and volume of their war industry. We feel, the hesitancy of divided counsels and pursuing doubts which assail and undermine those who count on force alone. In the bitter and increasingly exacting conflict which lies before us, we have resolved to keep nothing back and not to be outstripped by any in the service to the common cause. Let the great cities of Wasaw, Prague and Vienna banish their despair even in the midst of their agony and their liberation is sure. The day will come when joybells will ring again throughout Europe and when the victorious nations, masters not only of their foes, but of themselves will plan and build in justice in tradition and freedom many mansions, where there will be room for all.—Reuter.



Group-photo taken at the opening ceremony of the Swadeshi Exhibition organised in connection with the Paryayam at Udipi (S.K.)

UDIPI PARYAYAM EXHIBITION

The opening ceremony of the Swadeshi exhibition held in connection with the Udipi Paryayam was performed in the illuminated grounds behind the Government Hospital, Udipi, South Kanara.

Sri Dharmastala Manjayya Hedge, M.L.C., performed the ceremony. The chairman of the committee, Sri A Lakshminarayan Rao, Municipal Chairman, gave a short history of this first exhibition and thanked the Mysore Government and various exhibitors from Karnataka and Madras for their active co-operation. Messages from H. H. Palimar Mutt Swamier, Sir M. Vishweshwaraya, Sri. K.V. Anantharaman, second member of the Mysore Executive Council, Sri Shankernarayana, Retired Judge of the Mysore High Court and others from several places, were read out.

The president in declaring open the Exhibition, stressed the importance of exhibitions of the kind, inasmuch as they fostered art and Swadeshi industrial enterprise. He also emphasised the need for the co-operation of the Government, Local Bodies, and the public with the industrialists.

TAMIL NAD POLITICAL CONFERENCE

Bhulabhai Desai To Open

MADRAS, Jan. 20.

Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, has agreed to open the Tamil Nad Political Conference to be held at Attur, in Chingleput district, on February 3 and 4 under the presidentship of Mr. T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiar, M.L.A. (Central).—United Press.

NOMINATION SYSTEM IN MUNICIPALITY

Leaders Resign As Protest

(From Our Correspondent.)

DHRANGADRA, Jan. 19.

Mr. Mohanlal Sanghvi, the well-known Kathiawar leader has resigned from the Municipal Committee as a protest against the system of nomination.

In a lengthy letter accompanying his resignation Mr. Sanghvi stated that the nomination system is contravention to the democratic idea. Mr. Gordhandas Vakil has also resigned.

The granting of a Municipality with the whole committee nominated by the State is a mockery and farce. People of the State are greatly dissatisfied with State's game.

The State, inspite of acute famine conditions, has not declared famine. With people's funds State has opened a nominal cheap grain shop for show.

STUDENTS' STRIKE TELLS

Bhavnagar Dewan Postpones Issue Of Increment Of Fees

(From Our Correspondent)

BHAVNAGAR, Jan. 19.

The Samaldas College students were informed by a notice of the increased fees. They went on strike as a protest yesterday. The Professors and the Principal failed to bring about the end of the strike. The Dewan finding the situation serious announced the postponement of the increased rate till the next term. Thereupon the students have decided to attend their classes to-day.

Support To Laxmibai Memorial

(From A Correspondent)

NAGPUR, Jan. 19.

Mr. Dhulekar, Chairman Laxmibai Memorial Trust, Jhansi, visited Raipur, Bilaspur, Akola, Nagpur and other places in the Province and received good support for the memorial being erected at Jhansi. Mr. Dhulekar saw influential persons at Nagpur at a meeting organised in "Maharashtra" office yesterday evening. The scheme was explained. A number of porminent Congress and other leaders from Nagpur have promised help.

Alleged Police Excesses

Inquiry Into Mysore Congress Complaints

(From Our Correspondent)

BANGALORE, Jan. 20.

It is learnt that Justice A. R. Nageswara Aiyar who has been appointed by the Mysore Government to inquire into the alleged police excesses proceeded yesterday to the Central Jail to hear representations from politicals now in jail.

The Jail Superintendent sent for seven Satyagrahis who had given complaints to Mr. Mahadev Desai and asked them to depose what they had to say before the Inquiry Officer. But they are reported to have regretted their inability to depose in the absence of instructions from the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress.

LONDON:—The death has occurred of Sir Francis Elliott, formerly British Minister at Athens. He died at Oxford.

Thakins Meet Sir Stafford Cripps

Burma Demands Constituent Assembly

(From Our Correspondent)

RANGOON, (By Mail).

As most of the leading members of the Thakin Association were at Mandalay in connection with their district meeting, Sir Stafford Cripps met the members at Mandalay on the morning of December 31 and details of their private talks have now only been released by the New Burma for the reading public. After four days in Rangoon, Sir Stafford Cripps with his secretary Mr. Wilson left Rangoon on December 30 and arrived at Mandalay the same night and stayed at the Government House, as His Excellency had been spending his Christmas there. Sir Stafford along with Sir Stafford Cripps visited the headquarters of the Dobama Asiayone and had a long talk on various topics with the prominent Thakins. The Thakins did not mince matters, and openly spoke out what they had in mind to let Sir Stafford know the real mind of the Thakins. They said that they aimed at the Soviet system of Government, but the form of Government could only be formulated, added the Thakins. by the Constituent Assembly elected on universal adult suffrage.

But Sir Stafford caused a great surprise to the Thakins when he disclosed, according to the New Burma, that he had been warned by His Excellency the Governor of Burma that Burma Freedom Bloc which was of late formed to compel the British Government to recognise the demand of the people of Burma, had been disrupted and that he should not take any serious notice of new movement, the principal figure therein being Dr. Ba Maw the ex-Premier of Burma.

The Thakins removed disillusions of Sir Stafford by remarking that they were determined to reinforce the ranks of the Freedom Bloc, and to strengthen the entire nationalist camp and intensify their struggle for freedom. Discussion took an interesting turn, when Sir Stafford said that according to his information, the influence of the Thakins was waning and was being greatly undermined by the influence of the Myochit Party under the leadership of the Hon'ble U Saw, Forest Minister. The Thakins informed Sir Stafford that U Saw was playing political stunts and this had not affected the Dobama Asiayone in any way. Rather, on the contrary, the strongholds of the Thakins had greatly been reinforced in many of the districts in Lower Burma.

According to a statement issued to the press by the Myochit Party, the Leader of the Party the Hon'ble U Saw has been authorised to move a resolution in the forthcoming session of the House of Representatives in the manner laid down by section 154 of the Government of Burma Act demanding the British Government to convene a Constituent Assembly to draft a constitution for Burma.

The statement recalls that in May 1938 U Ba Oh, Deputy Leader of the Myochit Party, gave notice of a resolution on the similar lines, but it was not allowed by the Speaker on the ground that it contravened provisions of the sections of the Government of Burma Act. But since then, the Freedom Bloc soon after its formation, made a similar demand and its demand has now reiterated by the Myochit Party, which in the course of its press statement has also declared its views in regard to the two statements made by the Governor of Burma on constitutional position of Burma and its attitude towards the situation created by the present war in Europe.

What Viceroy's Assurance Means

Britain Will Grant Dominion Status After War, Says Mardy Jones

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE, (By Mail.)

"If freedom dies out in Europe it cannot live in America nor be born in Asia" said Mr. Mardy Jones, ex-M.P., and late Secretary India Parliamentary Committee, in course of a lecture on "India and the World War" at the Indian Christian College Indore. Dr. A. A. Scott, the Principal presided over the large gathering

The root cause of this war, said Mr. Mardy Jones, was the Prussian spirit of paganism permeating modern Germany ever since Frederick the Great, as King of Prussia, instigated the ruthless partition of Poland sharing the spoils with Austria and Russia. The dominance of this spirit explains why Germany has by now, for the third time within living memory, forced war on Europe.

Now Stalin has proved an even bigger bully than Hitler himself and has outwitted him in every move of the game. Hitler's plan to dominate the Baltic nations yields place to their domination by Stalin instead; whilst Soviet Russia also bars the way to the old German ambition of "Drach Nach Osten"—the "drive to the East" planned by Bismarck, tried by the ex-Kaiser, and now robbed of realisation for Hitler, due to Stalin's superior cunning. For Russia has cut him off from the Balkan highway to the East. Thus at long last Hitler has overreached himself and the Welt-Politik which has obsessed all German rulers and statesmen for over seventy years has been foiled.

DECLARE WAR AIMS

The terms of Peace after this war must be free of the vindictive features of the Treaty of Versailles: and the colonial powers must pool their colonies and the mandated territories for redistribution and administration under the aegis of international direction Germany can then take her just and proper place in world affairs and not otherwise. The sooner Britain and France declare their war aims along some such lines the sooner shall we break down the domination of Prussianism in Europe, overthrow its tyranny, and win back and hold fast the freedom of every nation safeguarded in the future by their mutual protection on a federal unity basis.

DOMINION STATUS WILL BE GRANTED

In this connection, said Mr. Mardy Jones, India can play her part in this war as nobly as she did in the last war. This war is a fight for freedom for all: and India can and will win her own freedom without bargaining when she comes to the aid of the helpless nations in Europe whose freedom is at stake due to the imperialist ambitions of Hitler and Stalin.

The latest assurances given by the Viceroy at Bombay that India is to get her freedom as a Dominion within the meaning of the Statute of Westminster as soon as practicable means nothing less than that at the end of this war the new Parliament of Britain that will be elected will readily co-operate with all Indian political parties to grant an agreed Dominion constitution for all India.

BURMA CABINET RESHUFFLE

RANGOON, Jan. 20.

It is understood that the Premier of Burma to-day handed in the resignation of the whole Cabinet and the ministers were reappointed with the exception Mr. U. Bape.

Mr. U. Aye, Member, Myochit Party, was sworn in as a new minister, but he may not hold the Home portfolio.—A. P.

REWA, Jan. 19.

With a view to providing better facilities for treatment of patients suffering from Tuberculosis, a separate ward is being provided in Victoria Hospital. Provision has been made for six beds in new ward for present

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IF BOGGS THANKS US, DON, I'LL POKE HIM!
THE JUG OF DEATH
REACH!
BLIMEY, SIR, H'EXCUSE ME! I THOUGHT IT WAS SOME O' GANELLI'S MOB COMIN' IN!
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